



# *Powder Horn*

AT GEORGE ROGERS CLARK

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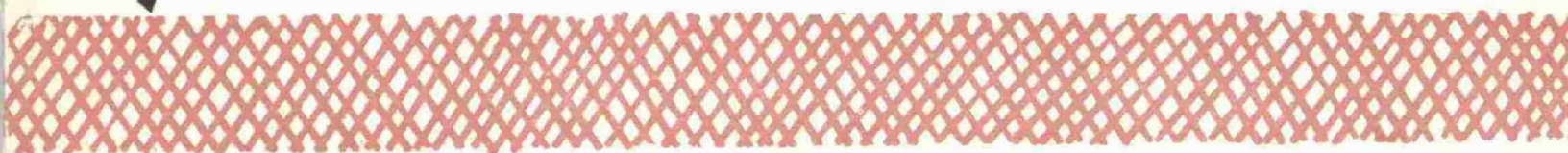


John Potucek  
George Rogers Clark School  
June 3, 1941

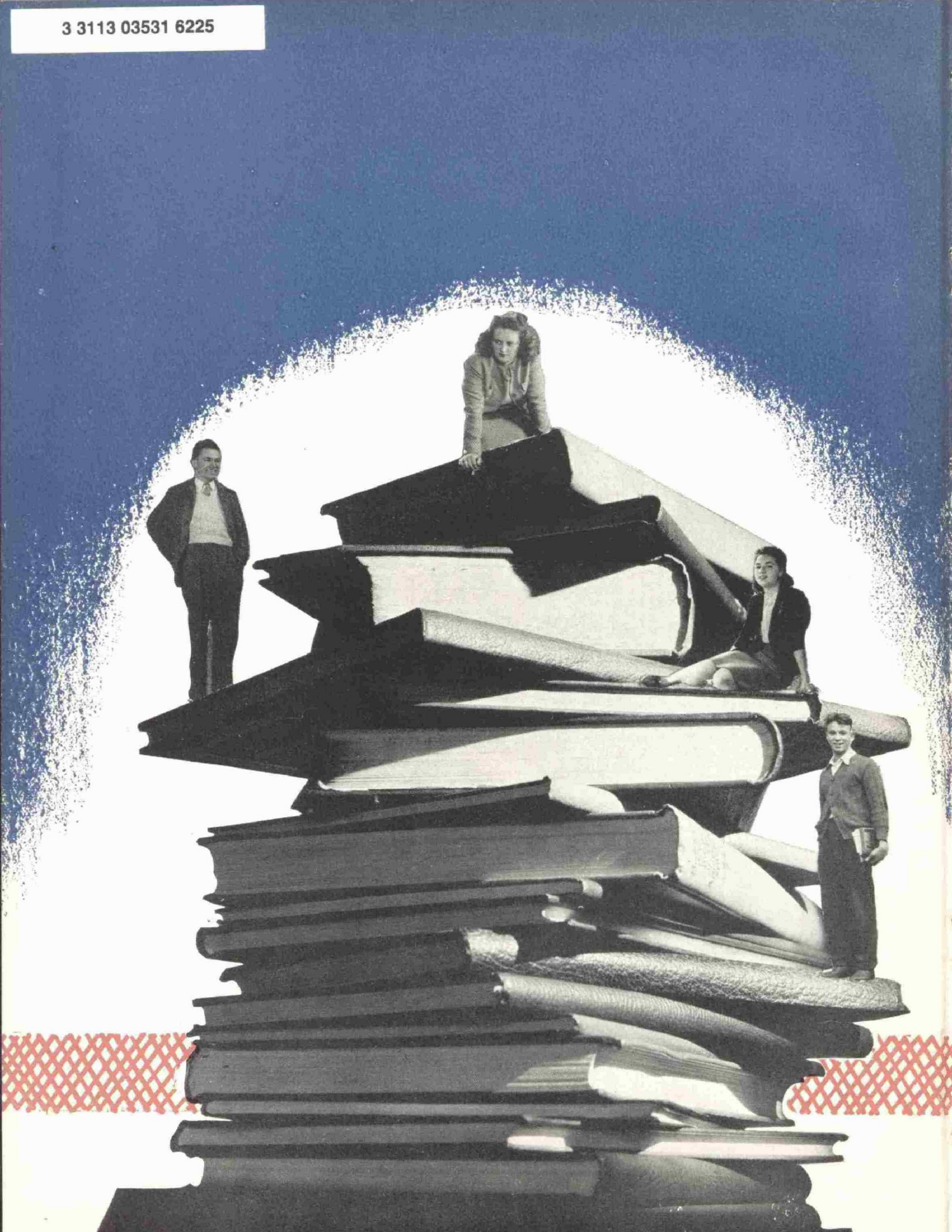


THE

*Powder Horn*









THE MEMBERS OF THE 1941 "POWDER  
HORN" STAFF DEDICATE THIS ANNUAL TO  
THOSE STUDENTS WHO FIND REAL ENJOYMENT  
THROUGH READING.

*The 1941*  
*Powder Horn*

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# *Before we begin . . .*

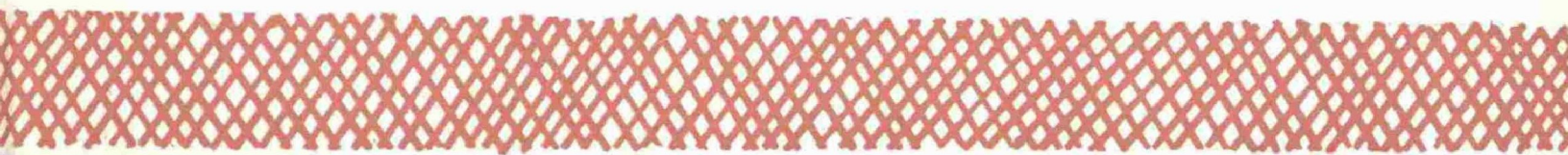
Books are the keynote to education, for through reading we begin to analyze our thoughts and to form our opinions. This broadens our mental horizons and opens the door to many fields in which we may train ourselves for the future.

Education increases our knowledge, develops our personalities, and aids in materializing our ideals. It introduces us to books, our greatest friends, for they have always been the link in creating and sharing the thoughts of others.

The American way of education teaches us to reflect upon what we learn, to think clearly as we read, and to reach conclusions through careful analyses.

Our purpose in selecting books as the theme of the "Powder Horn" of 1941 is based upon the thought that education comes through the knowledge, the culture, and the wisdom that books offer us.











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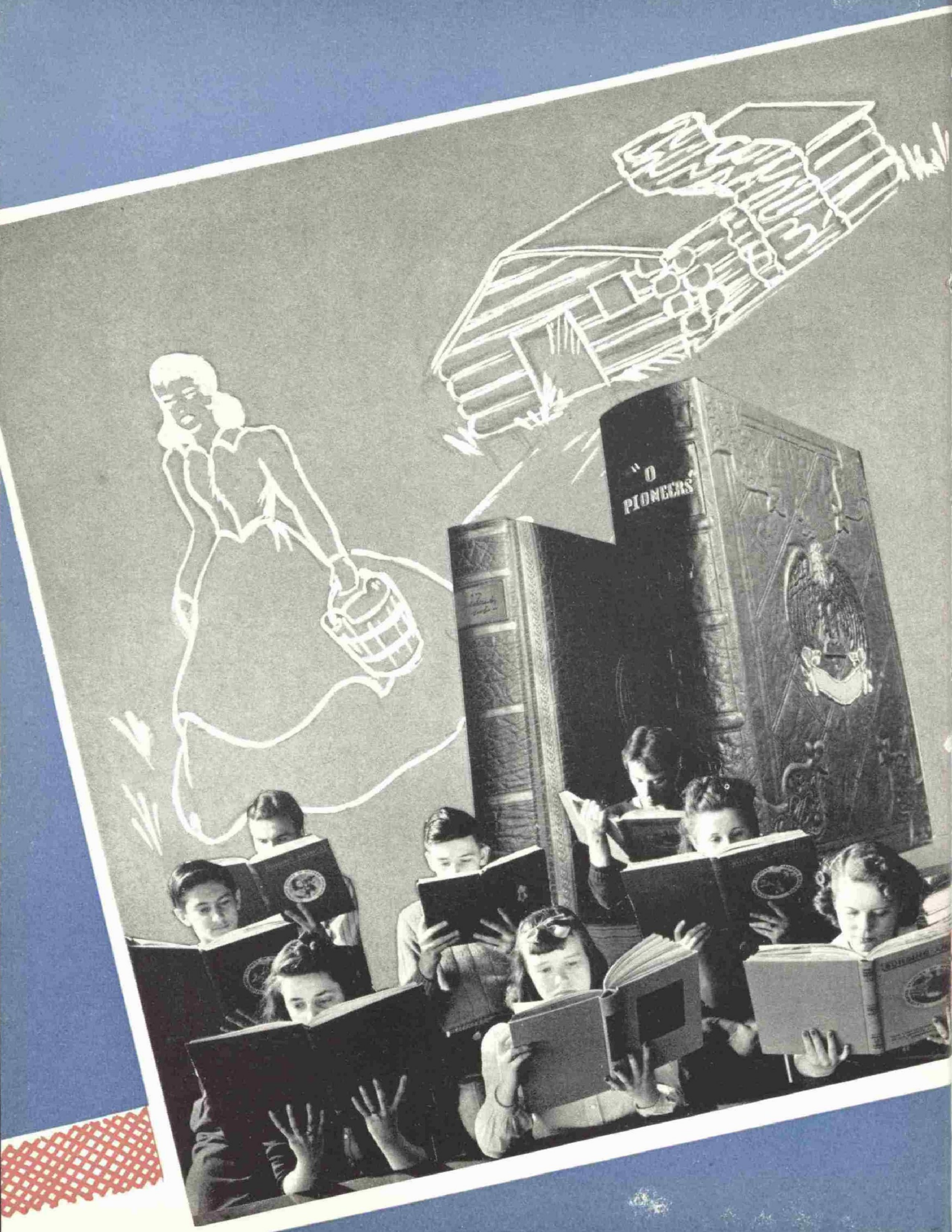
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## **ADVENTURE**

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# O PIONEERS!

In much the same manner as the early pioneers in America laid aside old traditions in the hope of gaining a new and better life, the Pioneers of George Rogers Clark High School have set about building new traditions in a comparatively new school.

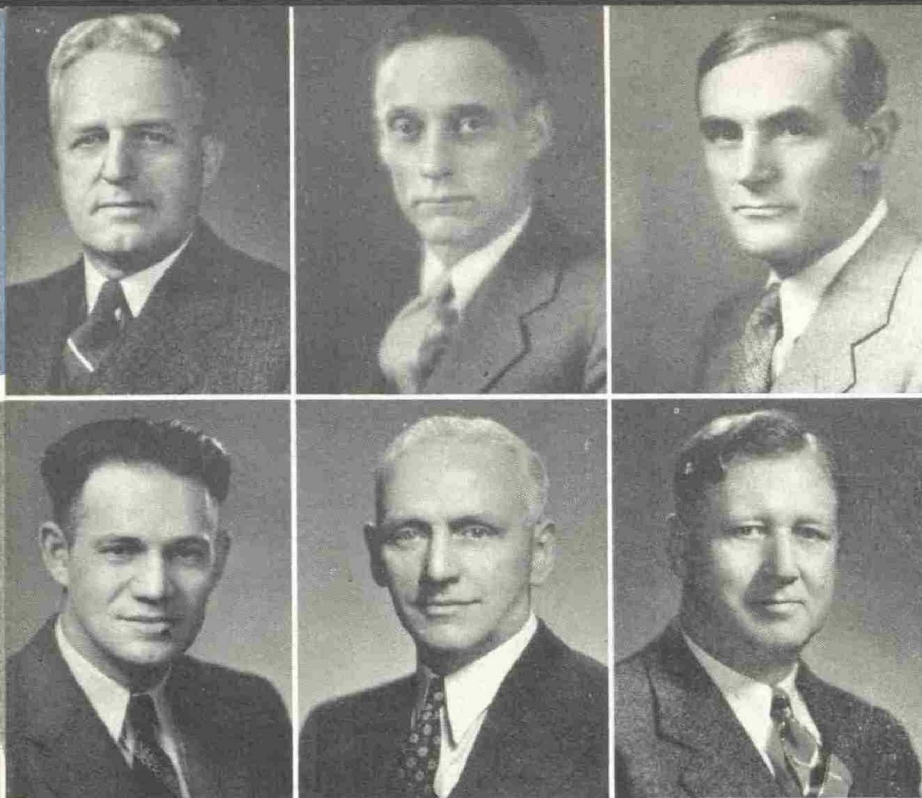
There were many hardships to be borne in the early years of the land just as there have been many disappointments in the growth of the school, and yet we feel that out of that struggle and endurance we shall gain a more lasting and beneficial foundation, as did our forefathers.

We are Pioneers, the predecessors of many classes yet to come.

# Folklore







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Principal







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*Personnel Director*

Mr. Ralph H. Cox serves the students of George Rogers Clark High School in the capacity of personnel director. With the aid of his advice each student is encouraged to look carefully ahead to the future, select the course that will best fit his future needs, and determine what further schooling will be needed.

Mrs. Mabel Brown and Miss Julia Dedinsky offer friendly and efficient service to the students and faculty of George Rogers Clark High School. Their cheerful willingness and cooperation convert one's business into pleasure rather than routine.

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MISS JULIA DEDINSKY







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MR. JOE GRIFFIN  
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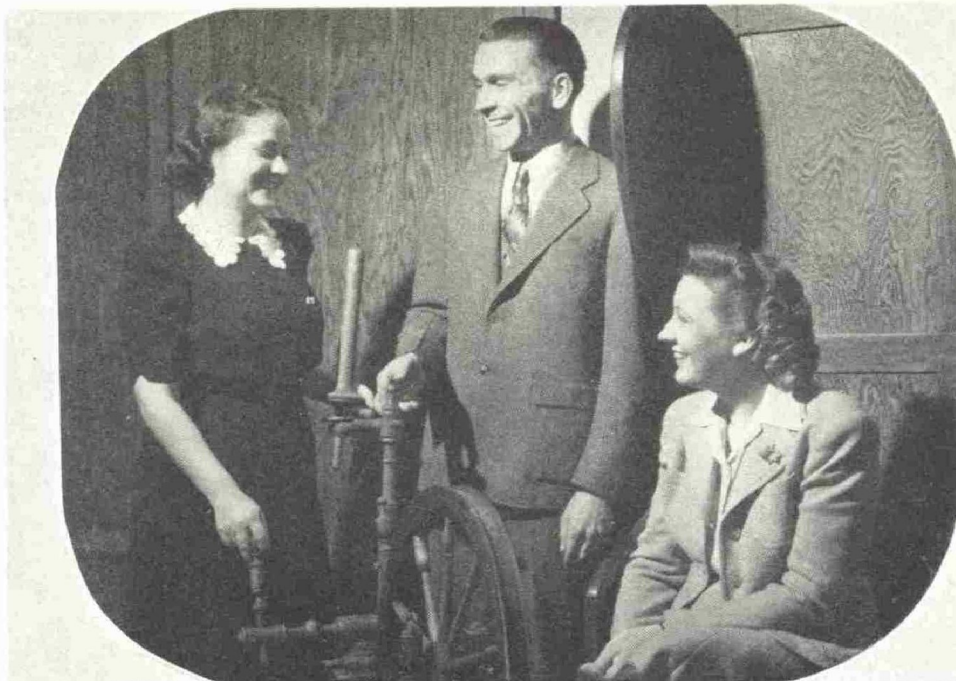
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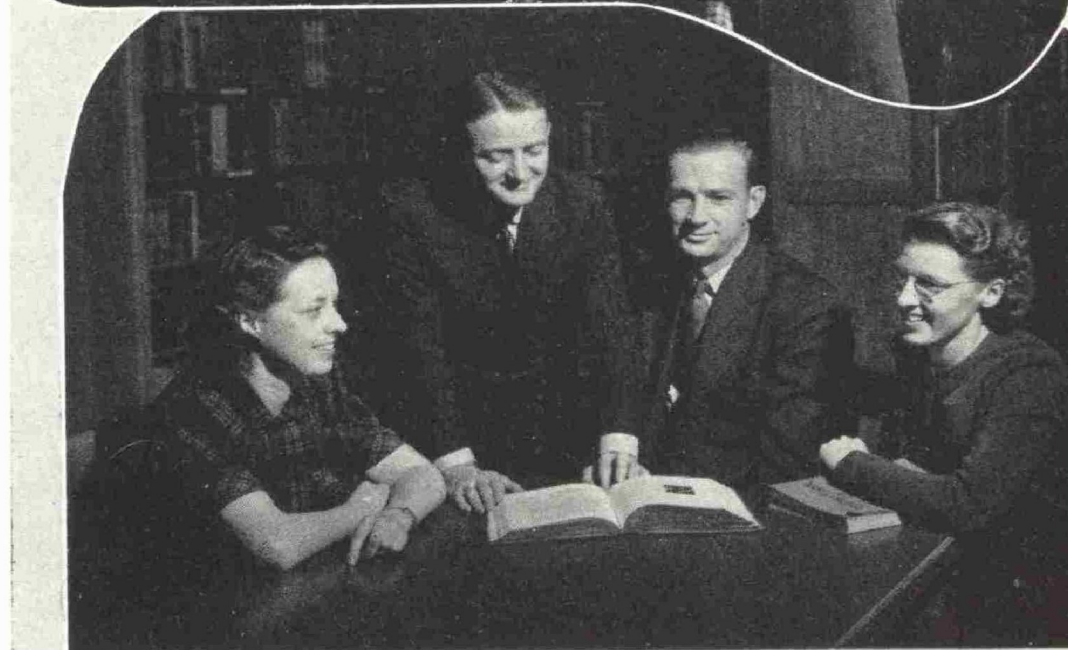
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Miss Elizabeth Lyle,  
Class Sponsor



## *"New Worlds to Conquer"*

The graduating classes preceding the class of '41 were responsible for building the foundations of Clark's activities; but the freshmen of 1937, under the capable leadership of Miss Elizabeth Lyle, found new trails to blaze. They first came into their own when they sponsored their first project, the "Valentine Dance." Members of the class helped to gain a National Championship title for Clark's band by the spring of 1938. Individuals made their own high ratings in both state and national solo contests in the following years.

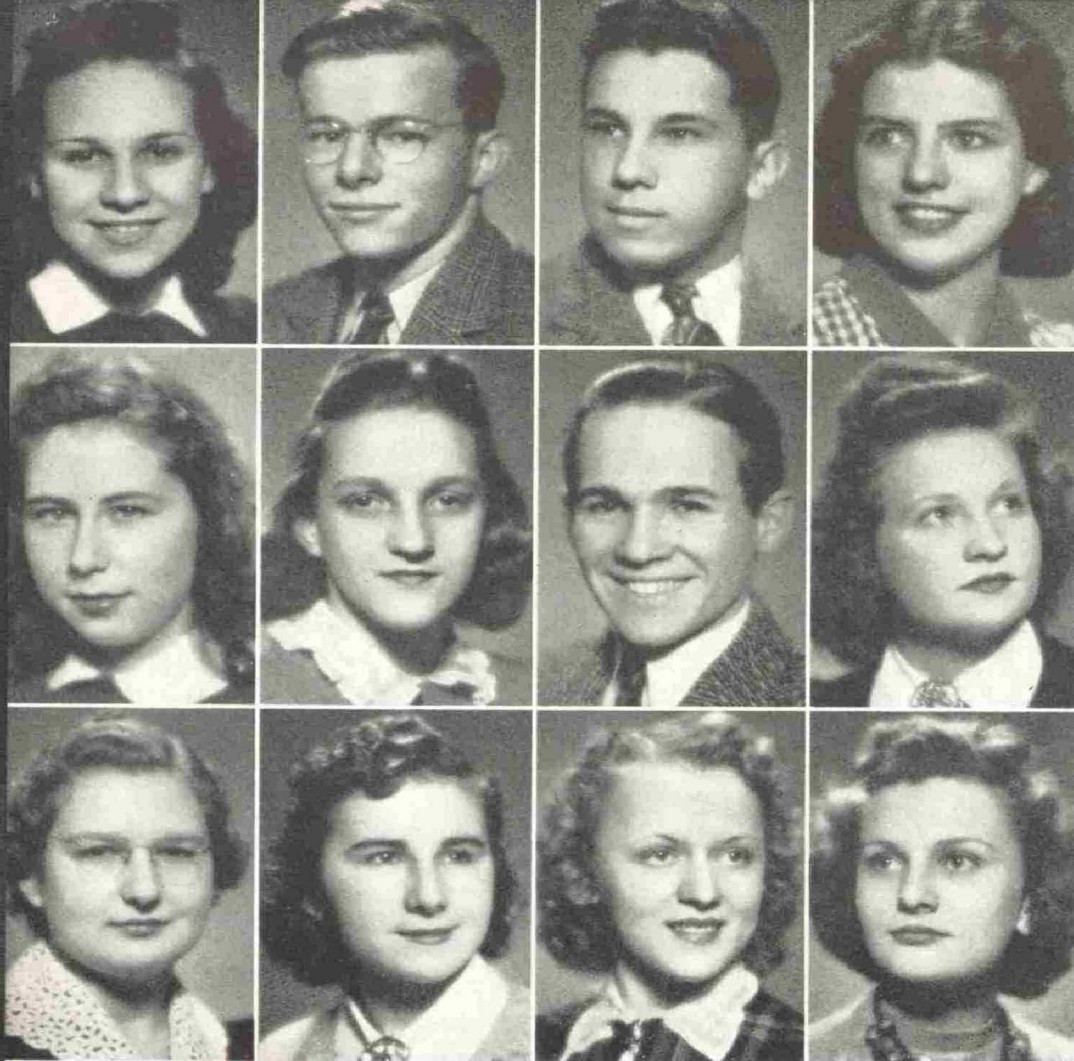
"Rainy Rhythms" was the financial and social success of 1938-1939. It was also during that school year that several sophomores displayed their talent and initiative by publishing the magazine, "Echoes," a collection of creative writings by Clark students.

Their junior year brought newer and more brilliant fields of conquest. Debate, journalism, sports, and music received ample representation from the class. Junior boys aided in organizing a boys' glee club. The track team's victories were due largely to the success of junior trackmen. Several juniors became members of both the "Powder Horn" and "Pioneer News" staffs. Highlights of the year were the annual amateur hour, the junior play, "Stage Door," and the long-awaited Junior-Senior Prom.

The senior year brought a number of inspiring achievements. Seniors actively participated in Clark's weekly radio hour over station W.J.O.B. The senior play, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," afforded a number of seniors the opportunity of proving their dramatic ability. The most spectacular event of the year was Clark's first defeat over Whiting High School's football team. To the senior gridiron men went the glory of the first victory over an age-old rival. The Christmas dance was one of the highlights of the holiday season.

After their four years of apprenticeship, where they have secured training in cooperation, leadership, and educational development, members of the class of 1941 are ready to begin their journeys to a larger world. They are now seeking new frontiers—NEW WORLDS TO CONQUER.





Opal Bauer  
*"Take the Laughter"*

Art Club 2, 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 2, 3  
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4

Yolanda Bayus  
*"Caprice"*

Biology Club 2  
"Pioneer News" 4

Roma Beidron  
*"Angel"*

Dramatic Club 3, 4  
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3  
Girls' Glee Club 2, 3  
Girl Reserves 3, 4  
Latin Club 1  
Poetry Club 1  
"Stage Door" 3

Mary Adams  
*"The Pupil"*

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3  
Biology Club 2  
"Pioneer News" 4  
Red Cross 4

Olga Antilla  
*"Freckles"*

Latin Club 3  
French Club 1, 2  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Orchestra 4  
G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girl Reserves 3  
Forum Club 4

Dolores Antkowiak  
*"Promise"*

Girls' Chorus 1  
Girl Reserves 1, 2  
G.A.C. 3, 4

Joe Badankovich  
*"Perennial Bachelor"*

Patrol 1  
Red Cross 3, 4  
Latin Club 1, 2

Mayme Balko  
*"Certain People of Importance"*

Latin Club 1, 2  
G.A.C. 1  
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4  
"Pioneer News" 3, 4  
"Powder Horn" 4  
Red Cross 1  
Student Council 4

Frances Banas  
*"Age of Innocence"*

Girl Reserves 2, 3  
Biology Club 2

John Banas  
*"Boy in the Wind"*

Latin Club 1  
Student Council 4  
Biology Club 1

Dale Banks  
*"A Year of Consolation"*

Basketball 1  
Football 1, 2  
French Club 1  
Latin Club 1  
Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Margaret Barlo  
*"Sincerity"*

Girl Reserves 2, 3  
Biology 2  
Library Club 4



John Bobalik  
*"The Analyst"*

Patrol 1, 2, 3  
 Red Cross 3  
 Football 1  
 Basketball 1  
 Track 1  
 Stamp Club 3, 4  
 Hi-Y Club 3, 4

Geraldine Boda  
*"Simple Souls"*

Girls' Chorus 1, 2  
 G.A.C. 1, 2  
 Library Club 2, 3, 4

Charlotte Boncella  
*"A Lot of Talk"*

Girl Reserves 1  
 Girls' Chorus 2  
 Latin Club 2, 3  
 Library Club 3  
 Forum Club 4

Jane Braley  
*"Seraph"*

French Club 1, 2  
 Latin Club 1  
 Poetry Club 4  
 Dramatic Club 3  
 Band 2, 3, 4  
 Art Club 3, 4  
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Bette Bramer  
*"Lively Lady"*

"Pioneer News" 4  
 "Powder Horn" 4  
 Red Cross 1  
 G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Girls' Basketball 3  
 Girls' Volleyball 1  
 Girls' Baseball 3  
 Cheerleader 4

Arthur Brown  
*"The Humorist"*

Latin Club 1, 2  
 Dramatic Club 4  
 Forum 4  
 Boys' Glee Club 2  
 Hi-Y Club 2, 3  
 Patrol 1  
 Basketball 1  
 Tennis 3  
 Band 2, 3  
 "Sunbonnet Sue" 1  
 "Patience" 2  
 "Stage Door" 2  
 "Waltz Dream" 4  
 "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 4

Clarence Crown  
*"Clarence"*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Cross Country 2, 3  
 Patrol 1  
 "C" Club 3, 4

Elizabeth Brown  
*"Silence"*

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4

Helen Brown  
*"She That Hesitates"*

Girls' Chorus 1, 2  
 Girls' Glee Club 2

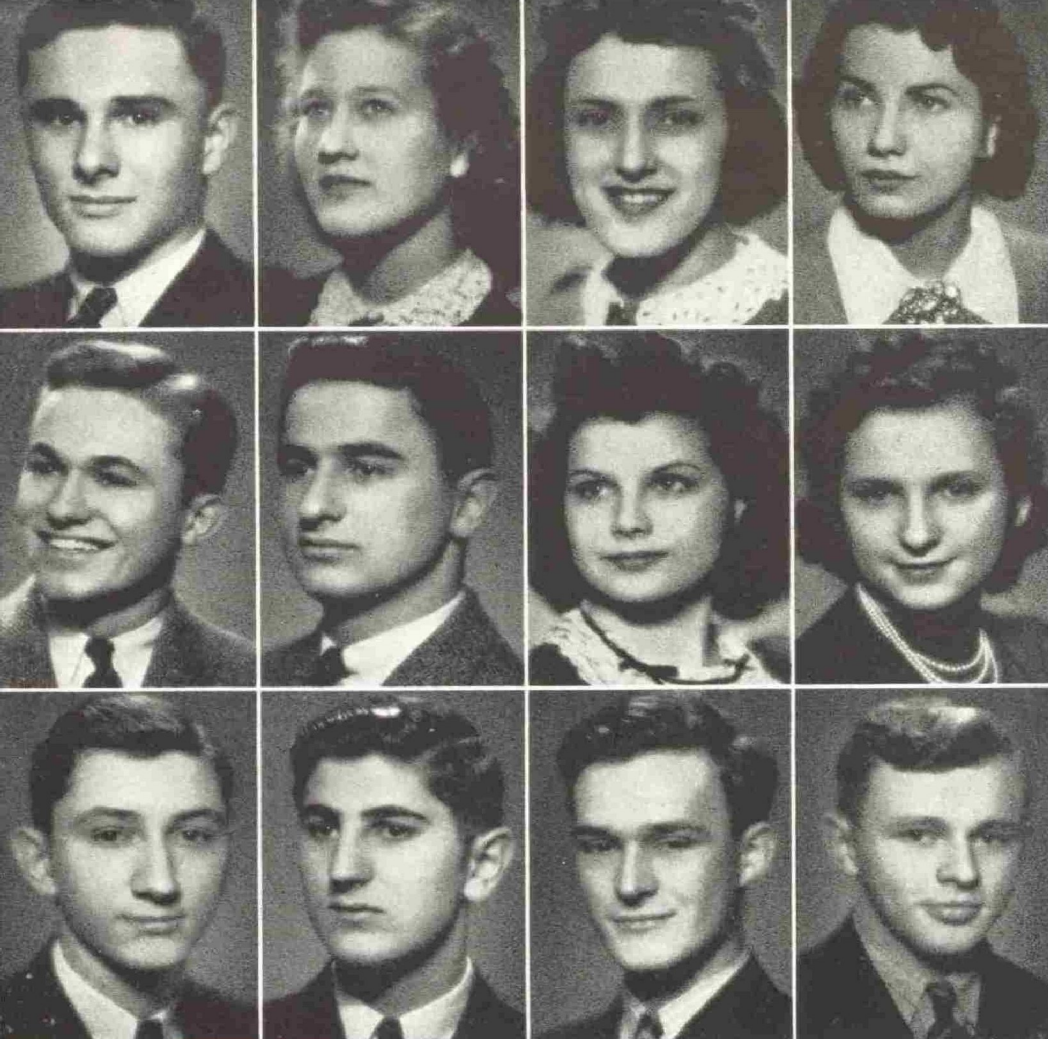
Marie Bugajski  
*"With All My Heart"*

"Pioneer News" 4  
 Girls' Chorus 1, 2  
 Girls' Glee Club 2  
 Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3  
 Red Cross 4  
 Student Council 4

Elizabeth Buran  
*"Pool of Stars"*  
 Forum Club 4

Vincent Burosh  
*"Wonder Hero"*  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2  
 Track 2  
 Hi-Y Club 4  
 Red Cross 3, 4  
 Patrol 1, 2  
 "Pioneer News" 4  
 "C" Club 3, 4  
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Sylvia Daniels  
*"As You Like It"*

G.A.C. 1  
Red Cross 2  
Girl Reserves 3

Marie Dominik  
*"Somehow Good"*

Girl Reserves 1, 3

Richard Dudzik  
*"Laughing Boy"*

Cross Country 1  
Stamp Club 3, 4  
Glee Club 2, 3  
Aeronautical Club 4

Edward Bysinski  
*"The Gentleman"*  
Basketball 2  
"Pioneer News" 3, 4  
Patrol 1

Alex Chalko  
*"The People's Choice"*  
"Pioneer News" 4  
Debate 3  
Student Council 2, 3, 4  
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"Powder Horn" 4  
Latin Club 1, 2  
Patrol 1  
Dramatic Club 3

Peter Chovanec  
*"Peter Pan"*  
Hi-Y Club 4  
Football 1, 2, 3  
Basketball 2, 3  
Track 2

Viola Cook  
*"My Fair Lady"*

Girls' Chorus 1, 2  
G.A.C. 1, 2  
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Girl Reserves 4

Steve Coulis  
*"Well Beloved"*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
Red Cross 3, 4  
Wrestling 2, 3  
Football 1

Tony Coulis  
*"Beloved Vagabond"*

Student Council 1  
Hi-Y Club 3, 4  
Debate 2, 3, 4  
"Stage Door" 3  
"Seven Keys to Baldpate" 4

Mary Csvercsko  
*"Men Are So Selfish"*

G.A.C. 2  
Biology Club 2  
Art Club 4

Ruth Cutka  
*"Pretty Girls Get There"*

Dramatic Club 1  
Red Cross 3, 4  
Student Council 2  
Girl Reserves 3  
"Pioneer News" 4  
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Mike Dado  
*"Call of the Wild"*

Tennis 1  
Biology Club 2  
Latin Club 1



Jean Dulski  
*"Eyes Like The Sea"*

Girls' Chorus 1, 2  
 Girls' Glee Club 1, 2  
 G.A.C. 1  
 Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4

Arthur Enocksen  
*"Great Expectations"*

Norman Eubank  
*"An Adventure With A Genius"*

Latin Club 1, 2  
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 Radio Club 2, 3, 4  
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 Student Council 4

Dorothy Ference  
*"Youth"*

"Powder Horn" 4  
 French Club 1, 2  
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 Biology Club 2  
 Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
 National Honor Society 3, 4  
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 "Seven Keys to Baldpate"  
 "Life Goes Dancing"

Fred Fisher  
*"Little Caesar"*

Basketball 1, 2  
 Football 1, 2  
 Track 1, 2  
 Latin Club 1, 2

Laban Foster  
*"The Spartan"*

Football 1  
 Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track 2  
 Cross Country 3  
 Forum Club 3  
 Student Council 3  
 Radio Club 3  
 Red Cross 2, 3  
 Tumbling 1, 2

Gaylord Fraley  
*"Gentleman from Indiana"*

Latin Club 1, 2  
 Red Cross 4  
 Cross Country 4  
 Track 4  
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 Student Council 4  
 "C" Club 4  
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Marvin Francis  
*"Trumpeter of Krakow"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
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Frank Frankowiak  
*"The Energies of Men"*

Hammond Tech 1  
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Walter Fritz  
*"Men of Iron"*

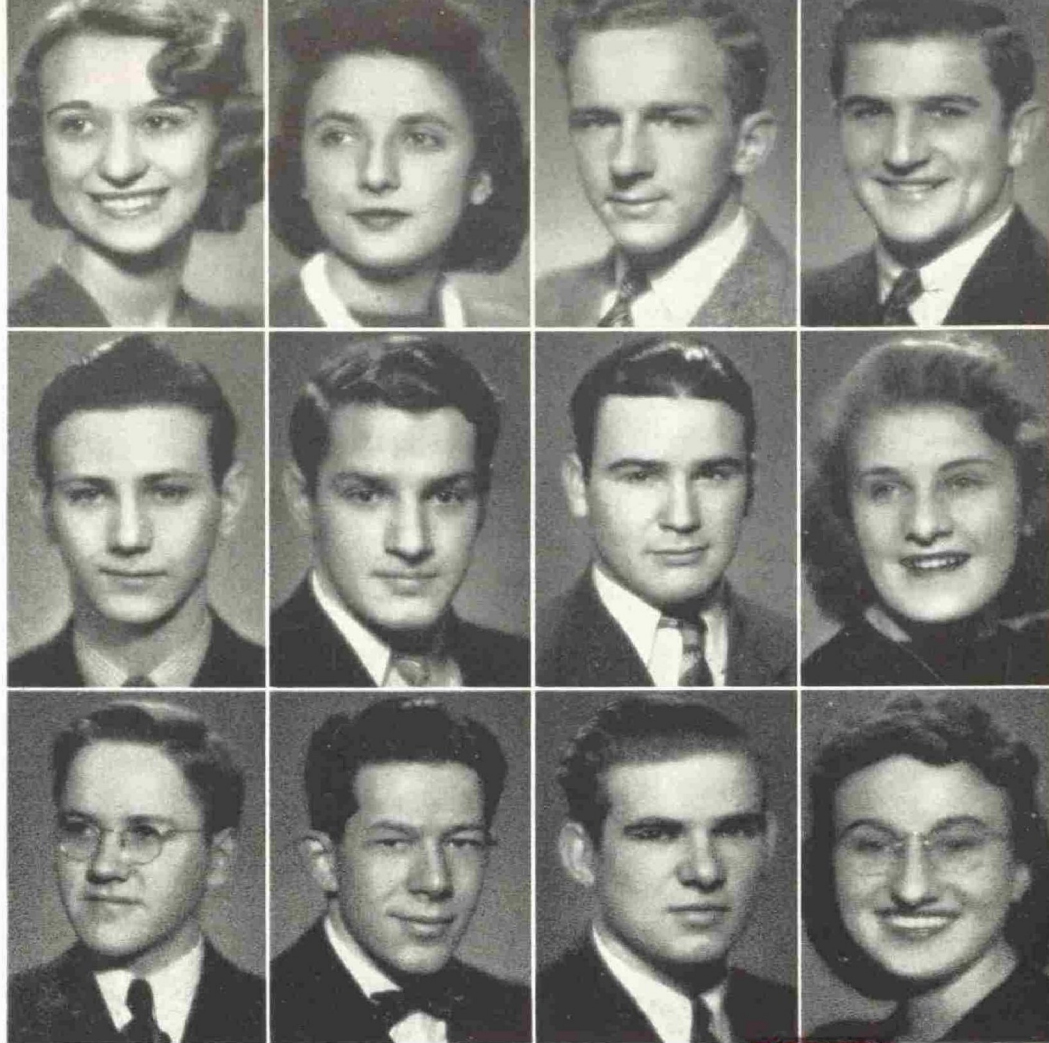
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Rose Gaburiak  
*"One of Ours"*

Red Cross 3  
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Dorothy Gatarich  
*"To Sing with the Angels"*

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Doris Hazelwood

*"The Southerner"*

Latin Club 1, 2  
Girl Reserves 3, 4  
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Red Cross 4  
"Stage Door" 3

Constance Herbert

*"American Beauty"*

Red Cross 1  
Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
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Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4  
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Ella Hetcel

*"Mirror of Youth"*

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girl Reserves 3, 4  
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Biology Club 1  
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Richard Geffert

*"Man of Art"*

Cross Country 1  
Art Club 1, 2

Cleva Jean Golding

*"Good Companions"*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
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Sigmund Golonka

*"Super and Supermen"*

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Charles Griffith

*"The Meaning of Truth"*

Morton School 1  
Latin Club 2  
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Stamp Club 4  
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Dorothy Gronowski

*"Celebrity"*

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4  
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Eleanor Gruener

*"Age of Reason"*

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Steve Gyure

*"A Happy Boy"*

Football 1  
Hi-Y 4  
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Lorraine Hannemann

*"Seventeen"*

Hammond Tech 1  
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Catherine Hansen

*"The Threshold of Quiet"*

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Girl Reserves 4



Ralph Hubley  
*"Salt of the Earth"*

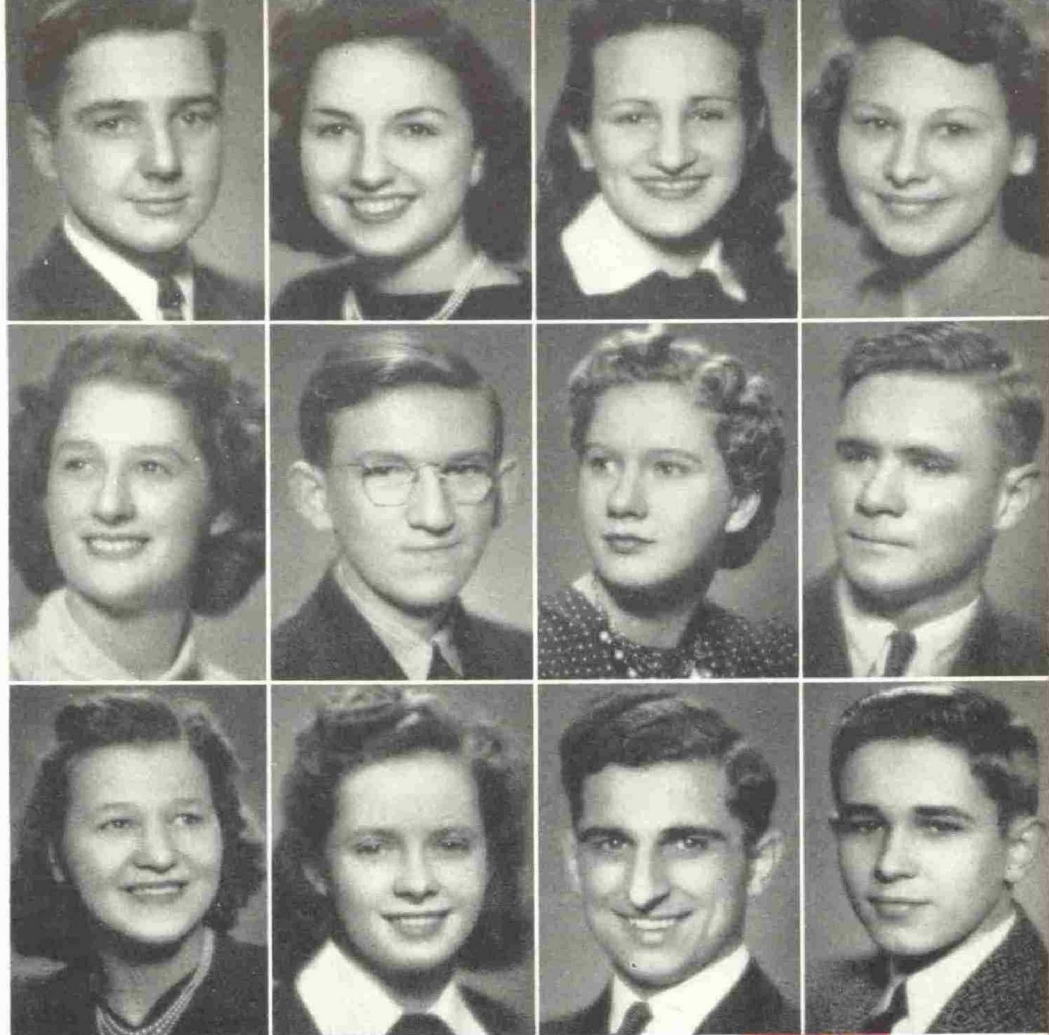
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Ruth Hunter  
*"Let Us Be Gay"*

Latin Club 1  
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 Volleyball 1

Anne Ivan  
*"What Girls Can Do"*

Girl Reserves 1, 3



Marie Iwasuta  
*"The Fair Co-ed"*

Red Cross 3, 4  
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Leigh Jenkins

Valdine Jones  
*"Tears and Smiles"*

Latin Club 1  
 G.A.C. 1, 4  
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 Band 1

Ethel Kaminsky  
*"Suppose We Play"*

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4  
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Irene Kaminsky  
*"Songs for Youth"*

G.A.C. 2, 3, 4  
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Albert Kandalec  
*"Good Companions"*

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Anne Kavor  
*"Ann's House of Dreams"*

G.A.C. 2  
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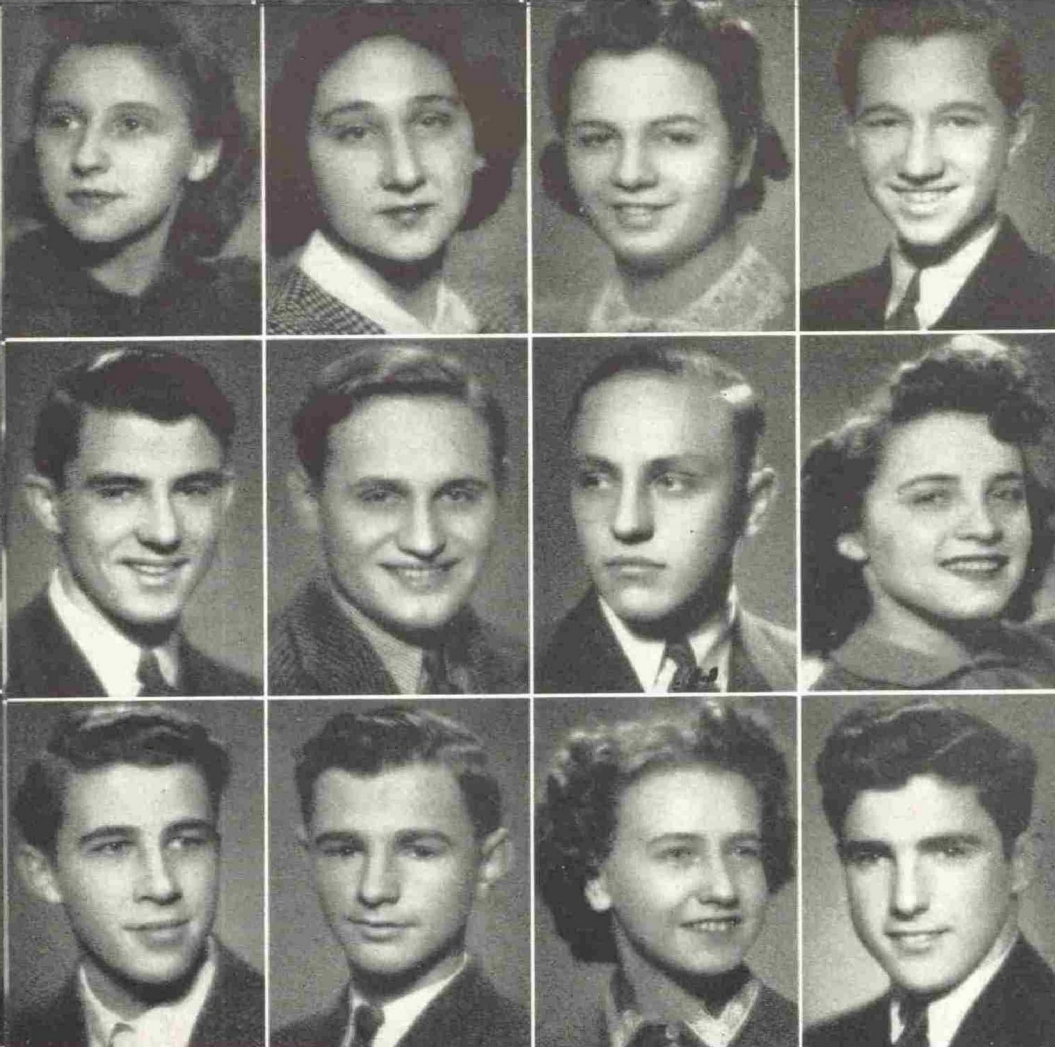
William Keister  
*"The Whirlwind"*

Football 1  
 Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Latin Club 1  
 French Club 2  
 Patrol 1, 4

Andrew Kmetz  
*"The Mighty Atom"*

Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Red Cross 1, 2  
 Biology Club 2  
 Latin Club 1, 2  
 "Pioneer News" 4  
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 Tennis Team 2  
 Basketball 1





Bernard Lenz

*"The Scamp"*

Catholic Central 1, 2  
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Student Council 4

Marjorie Lofay

*"So Big"*

Student Council 2, 3  
French Club 2, 3  
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
Biology Club 2  
G.A.C. 1  
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4  
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Donald Long

*"The Better Sort"*

Football Manager 3, 4  
"C" Club 3

Mary Kohan  
*"Little Women"*

Girl Reserves 1  
G.A.C. 1  
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 3, 4

John Kostyo  
*"Red Badge of Courage"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Forum Club 3  
French Club 2, 3  
Student Council 3, 4

Joe Kotarski  
*"Beautiful Joe"*

Latin Club 1, 2  
Patrol 1  
Hi-Y Club 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
Biology Club 2  
Cross Country 4  
"Seven Keys to Baldpate"  
Basketball 1

Eleanor Kreiger  
*"A Lot of Talk"*

Andrew Krull  
*"The American Lounger"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Patrol 1  
Red Cross 3, 4  
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Radio 3

Stanley Kus  
*"Little Men"*

Biology 2  
Patrol 2  
Radio 3  
Hi-Y Club 4

Imogene La Pert  
*"Little French Girl"*

G.A.C. 1, 2  
Dramatic Club 3  
French Club 2  
Library Club 4

La Vern Lee  
*"Mr. Meek Marches On"*

Latin Club 1, 2  
Patrol 1  
Hi-Y Club 3, 4  
Band 2, 3, 4  
"Stage Door" 3

June Lindquist  
*"Merrylips"*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
Biology Club 2



Helen Maclean  
*"The Right Stuff"*

Latin Club 1, 2  
 French Club 3  
 G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Girls' Volleyball 2  
 Poetry Club 1, 2  
 Forum Club 4  
 "Powder Horn" 4

Ben Martic  
*"Little Man, What Now"*

Poetry Club 1, 2, 3  
 French Club 2, 3  
 Boys' Chorus 3

Lorraine McAnally  
*"A Girl Alone"*

Girls' Chorus 1, 2  
 G.A.C. 1, 2  
 Girls' Volleyball 2

Peggy McFadden  
*"Irish Beauties"*

Girl Reserves 1  
 "Stage Door" 3  
 "Pioneer News" 4  
 Dramatic Club 4  
 Red Cross 4  
 "Powder Horn" 4

Bill McNamara  
*"Galahad"*

"Sunbonnet Sue" 1  
 Cross Country 1  
 Cheerleader 1, 4  
 Band 2, 3, 4  
 Wrestling 2, 3  
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 Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
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 Glee Club 4

Orval Merry  
*"Story of a Bad Boy"*

Basketball 1, 3, 4  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3  
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 Track 1, 2

Walter Michniewicz  
*"Fortitude"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2  
 "C" Club 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council 4  
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Lucette Miller  
*"Portrait of a Lady"*

Gibson Senior High 1  
 Austin High 2, 3  
 Girl Reserves 4  
 Forum Club 4

Frank Mis  
*"The Point of View"*

Poetry Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Forum Club 4  
 Boys' Glee Club 2, 3  
 "Pioneer News" 4  
 Cross Country 1, 2  
 Track 1  
 "Sunbonnet Sue"

Arthur Molson  
*"Men of Iron"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 "C" Club 3, 4

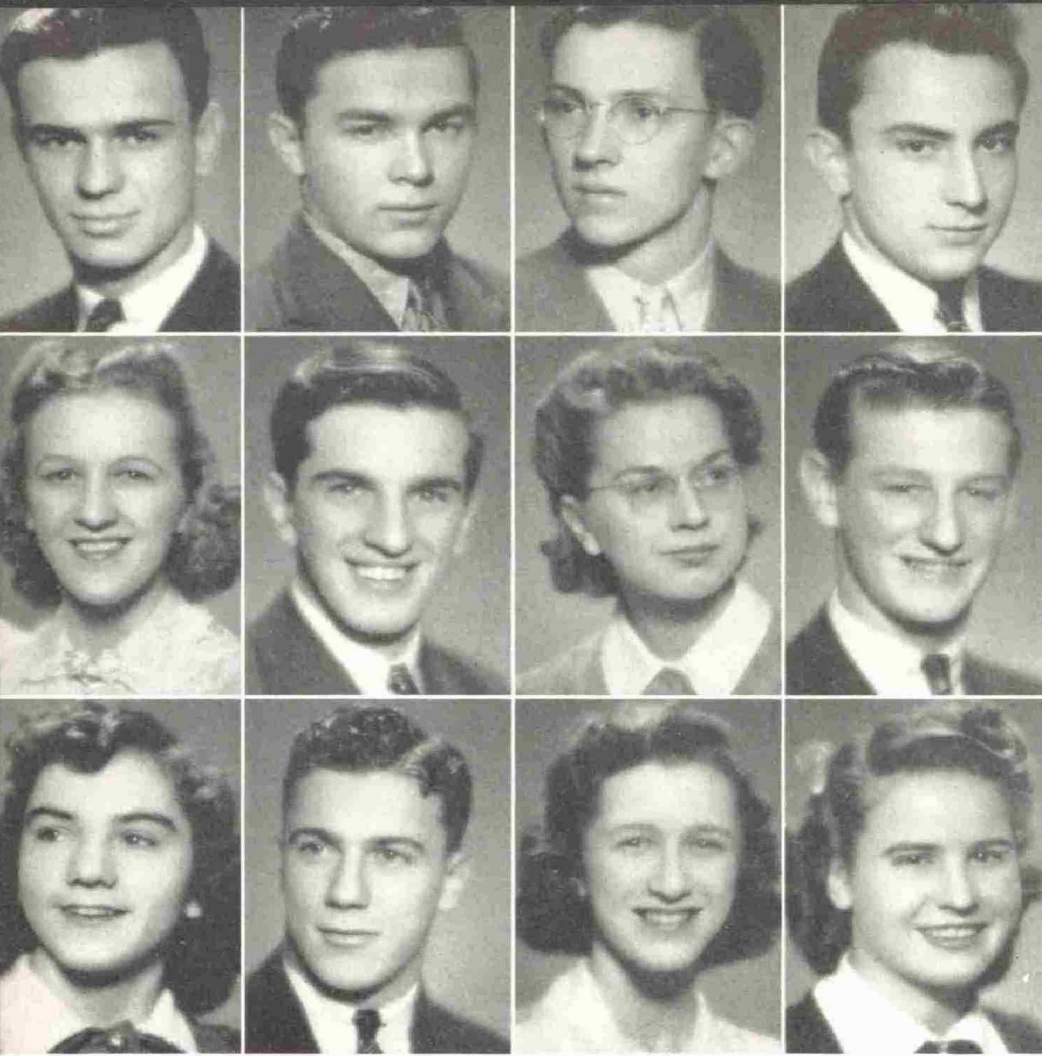
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*"Iron Women"*

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Library Club 4  
 Latin Club 2, 3  
 Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4  
 Girls' Volleyball 2, 3

Bill Moore  
*"Our Mutual Friend"*

Basketball 1, 2  
 Cross Country 3  
 "Sunbonnet Sue" 1  
 "Waltz Dream" 4  
 Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 4





John Pupjak  
*"Every Man for Himself"*

Latin Club 1, 2  
 Patrol Club 1, 2  
 "Stage Door" 3  
 "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 4  
 Dramatic Club 3, 4  
 Student Council 4  
 Aeronautical Club 4

Delmar Radloff  
*"Fighting Men"*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 "C" Club 3, 4

Ruby Ready  
*"To Have and To Hold"*

Art Club 4  
 Girl Reserves 4

Michael Mrzlock

*"Longshanks"*  
 Football 1, 2, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 4  
 "Pioneer News" 3, 4  
 Red Cross 4  
 Hi-Y Club 4  
 "C" Club 4

Jean Mucha

*"All Quiet on the Western Front"*  
 Girls' Chorus 1, 2  
 Girls' Glee Club 1, 2  
 G.A.C. 1, 2  
 Girl Reserves 3, 4  
 Poetry Club 4  
 Library Club 4

Geraldine Neering

*"Enter Jerry"*  
 Latin Club 1, 2  
 Debate 1, 2  
 G.A.C. 2, 3, 4  
 Girl Reserves 3  
 Band 3, 4

John Pataky

*"Hoosier School Boy"*

John Pavlovich

*"Daddy Longlegs"*  
 Patrol 2  
 Cross Country Manager 2, 3  
 Cross Country 4  
 Track 4  
 "C" Club 3, 4  
 "Pioneer News" 4  
 Student Council 4

Daniel Paylo

*"Danny"*  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1  
 Patrol 1, 2  
 French Club 2  
 "Pioneer News" 4  
 Hi-Y Club 3, 4  
 Red Cross 3  
 "C" Club 3, 4  
 "Powder Horn" 4

Jack Peterson

*"Nobody's Man"*  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Hi-Y Club 3, 4  
 Latin Club 3, 4

Pauline Plutko

*"The Loving Spirit"*  
 G.A.C. 1, 2, 3  
 Girl Reserves 3, 4  
 Poetry 4  
 Library Club 4

Thelma Poppen

*"Tree of Knowledge"*  
 Latin Club 1, 2  
 Forum Club 3, 4  
 Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
 Debate 2, 3, 4  
 "Stage Door" 3



Eleria Reidy  
*"Red Headed Woman"*

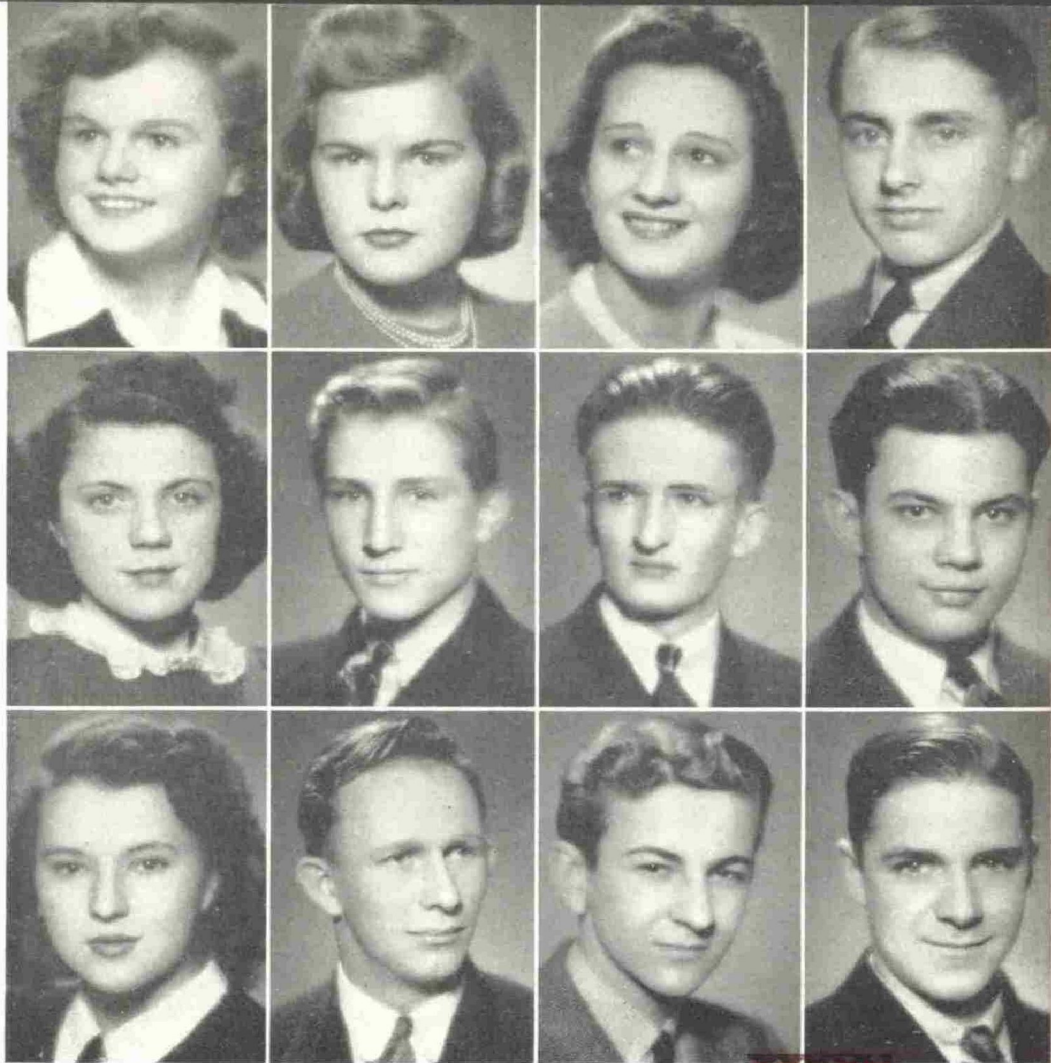
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 Biology 2  
 Girl Reserves 3, 4  
 Poetry 4

Marjorie Requarth  
*"Sweetheart"*

Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4  
 G.A.C. 1, 2  
 Latin Club 1  
 Biology Club 2  
 Red Cross 4  
 Student Council 4  
 Dramatic Club 4  
 "Stage Door" 3

Charlotte Rivard  
*"Mirthful Haven"*

Poetry Club 4  
 French Club 2  
 Dramatic Club 4  
 Girl Reserves 3



Janet Roberts  
*"Marching On"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Orchestra 3, 4  
 Debate 1  
 Latin Club 1, 2  
 Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4  
 Dramatic Club 3, 4  
 "Stage Door" 3  
 "Powder Horn" 4

Frank Rokosz  
*"Shoulders of Atlas"*

Boleslaus Rusin  
*"The Flirt"*

"C" Club 3, 4  
 Radio Club 2, 3  
 Football 3, 4

Valentia Rusina  
*"Nice People"*

Student Council 3, 4  
 Dramatic Club 4  
 French Club 2, 3  
 Biology Club 2  
 Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

Dan Rusnak  
*"Why and What Am I"*  
 "Powder Horn" 4

William Sabol

Arnold Schmittel  
*"Forever Free"*

French Club 1, 2  
 Student Council 4

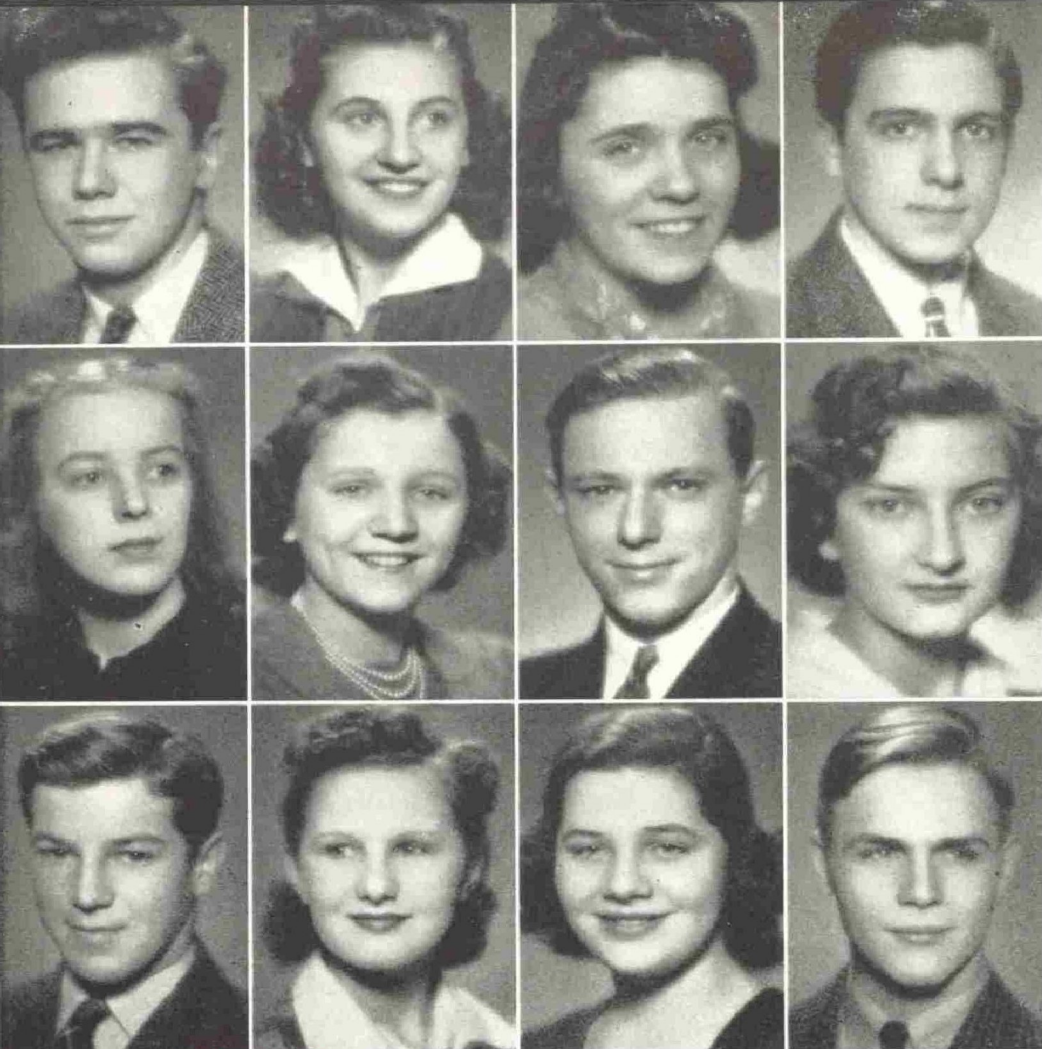
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*"Independence"*

Radio Club 1, 2  
 Biology Club 1  
 Basketball 1, 2  
 Aeronautics Club 4

Robert Seth  
*"The Sound of Running Feet"*

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Art Club 2, 3, 4  
 "Pioneer News" 3, 4  
 Track 1, 3, 4  
 Hi-Y Club 4  
 "C" Club 3, 4





Fred Stawitcke  
*"Adventures of a Modest Man"*

Dorothy Straker  
*"The Absent Minded Fairy"*

Dramatic Club 1  
 Debate 1, 2, 3, 4  
 "Pioneer News" 3, 4  
 Red Cross Council 1, 2  
 Student Council 3, 4  
 Latin Club 1, 2  
 French Club 4  
 G.A.C. 1  
 National Honor Society 3, 4  
 "Stage Door" 3  
 "Life Goes Dancing"  
 "Powder Horn" 4

Donald Studabaker  
*"A Man for the Ages"*

Don Shearer  
*"The Real Thing"*  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Latin Club 1, 2  
 Basketball 1, 2  
 Track 1  
 Biology Club 2  
 "Pioneer News" 4

Edna Simon  
*"Great Heart"*  
 Glee Club 1, 2  
 Chorus 1, 2  
 G.A.C. 1, 2  
 Dramatic Club 3  
 "Stage Door" 3  
 Art Club 4

James Simon  
*"Lord Jim"*  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3  
 "C" Club 3, 4  
 Student Council 3  
 Red Cross 2

Anne Skurka  
*"A Home of Her Own"*  
 Girls' Glee Club 2, 3  
 G.A.C. 1  
 Red Cross 4  
 "Pioneer News" 4  
 Girl Reserves 2

Betty Skurka  
*"Our Admirable Betty"*  
 Latin Club 1, 2  
 Dramatic Club 2, 3  
 G.A.C. 1, 2, 3  
 Girl Reserves 3  
 Poetry 3  
 "Powder Horn" 4

Mary Smutniak  
*"Day's Work"*  
 G.A.C. 1, 2  
 Art Club 3, 4  
 Biology Club 2  
 Girl Reserves 2  
 Girls' Volleyball 2

Rosemary Snyder  
*"Laughing Girl"*  
 Latin Club 1, 2  
 Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
 "Stage Door" 3  
 "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 4  
 Debate 1, 3  
 Red Cross 3  
 "Pioneer News" 3, 4  
 G.A.C. 1  
 "Powder Horn" 4

John Soltys  
*"When Johnnie Comes Marching Home"*

Georgine Spisak  
*"Woman of Courage"*  
 Girl Reserves 1  
 G.A.C. 2, 3, 4  
 Library 4



## Edwin Timm

*"What Every Woman Wants"*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2  
Cross Country 3  
Student Council 2, 3, 4  
Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
"Powder Horn" 3  
"Waltz Dream" 4  
Boys' Quartet 4  
"C" Club 3, 4



## William Tinsler

*"Slim"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Latin Club 1, 2  
Hi-Y Club 3, 4



## Albert Trebs

*"The Big Fellow"*

Football 1, 2, 3  
Baseball 1  
Tennis 1, 2  
Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3  
Patrol Club 1



## Robert Van Dyne

*"How to Be A Hermit"*

Wrestling 1  
Cross Country 3  
Track 4  
Hi-Y Club 3, 4  
French Club 2, 3  
"Stage Door" 3  
"Seven Keys to Baldpate" 4  
Glee Club 3, 4  
Boys' Quartet 4  
"Waltz Dream" 4

## Loretta Walczak

*"Freedom's Daughter"*

Library 1, 2  
Girl Reserves 3  
Poetry Club 3  
Dramatic Club 3  
Red Cross 4

## Betty White

*"All This and Heaven Too"*

"Pioneer News" 3, 4  
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4  
G.A.C. 1, 2, 3  
Poetry Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 3, 4  
Student Council  
Latin Club 1  
French Club 2, 3  
"Stage Door" 3  
"Seven Keys to Baldpate" 4  
"Powder Horn" 4  
National Honor Society 3, 4

## Jack Vasilak

*"Jackanapes"*

Football 1, 2  
Basketball 1  
Patrol Club 2  
Wrestling 1

## Bonnie Weir

*"Old Fashioned Girl"*

"Powder Horn" 3, 4  
"Pioneer News" 3  
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
Poetry Club 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
"Stage Door" 3  
Latin Club 1, 2  
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4

## Helen White

*"Kitty"*

"Powder Horn" 4  
Poetry Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girl Reserves 3, 4  
French Club 3, 4  
Red Cross 4  
Latin Club 1  
"Stage Door" 3  
"Sunbonnet Sue" 1  
Dramatic Club 4  
"Patience" 3

## Richard Waicunas

*"The Optimist"*

Wrestling 2  
Hi-Y Club 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
"Pioneer News" 4

## Rachel Whelan

*"The Genius"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Orchestra 2, 4  
Debate 3  
"Pioneer News" 4  
Latin Club 1, 2  
National Honor Society 3, 4  
French Club 3  
"Stage Door" 3  
Dramatic Club 4  
"Sun Bonnet Sue" 1  
Forum Club 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
"Powder Horn" 4

## Russell Whitener

*"Lighthouse"*

Central High School  
Cape Girardeau, Mo. 1, 2, 3  
Red Cross 4  
Art Club 4  
Hi-Y Club 4





Mildred Zugel

*"Laugh and Learn"*

Latin Club 1, 2  
G.A.C. 1, 2, 3  
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4  
"Pioneer News" 4  
"Stage Door" 3  
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
Girls' Volleyball 1

Dorothy Temleton

*"A Pair of Blue Eyes"*

Dramatic Club 4  
G.A.C. 1, 2  
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4  
Latin Club 1  
Biology Club 2  
Poetry 4  
Student Council 3, 4



Harriet Whyte

*"A Lady of Quality"*

Dramatic Club 3, 4  
Poetry Club 4  
Art Club 4  
Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4  
French Club 3, 4  
"Powder Horn" 4

Stanley Zatorski

*"Are Men Gay Deceivers?"*

Lillian Zimmerman

*"Younger Venus"*

Whiting High School 1  
French Club 2  
Biology Club 2  
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
G.A.C. 2, 3, 4  
Art Club 3, 4  
Girl Reserves 3  
Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Girls' Volleyball 3, 4  
Girls' Speedball 4

Elinore Yates

*"Dance Partner"*

G.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 3, 4  
Art Club 3, 4  
Girls' Tennis 2, 3  
Biology Club 2

### *Highest Ranking Seniors*

Rachel Whelan

Lucette Miller

Marie Iwasuta

Jean Dulski

Dorothy Straker

Connie Herbert

Eleanor Gruener

Opal Baur

Thelma Poppen

Marjorie Lofay





FIRST ROW: Dorothy Straker, Dorothy Ference, Peggy Kesling, Marie Iwasuta, Rachel Whelan.

SECOND ROW: Opal Bauer, Bonnie Weir, Betty White, Betty Kortokrax, Lucette Miller, Jane Braley, Connie Herbert, Virginia Malatin.

THIRD ROW: Tony Coulis, Eddie Timm, Ralph Hubley, Don Studabaker, Alex Chalko, Sigmund Golunka, Charles Westfall, Frank Horbeck, Andy Kmetz.

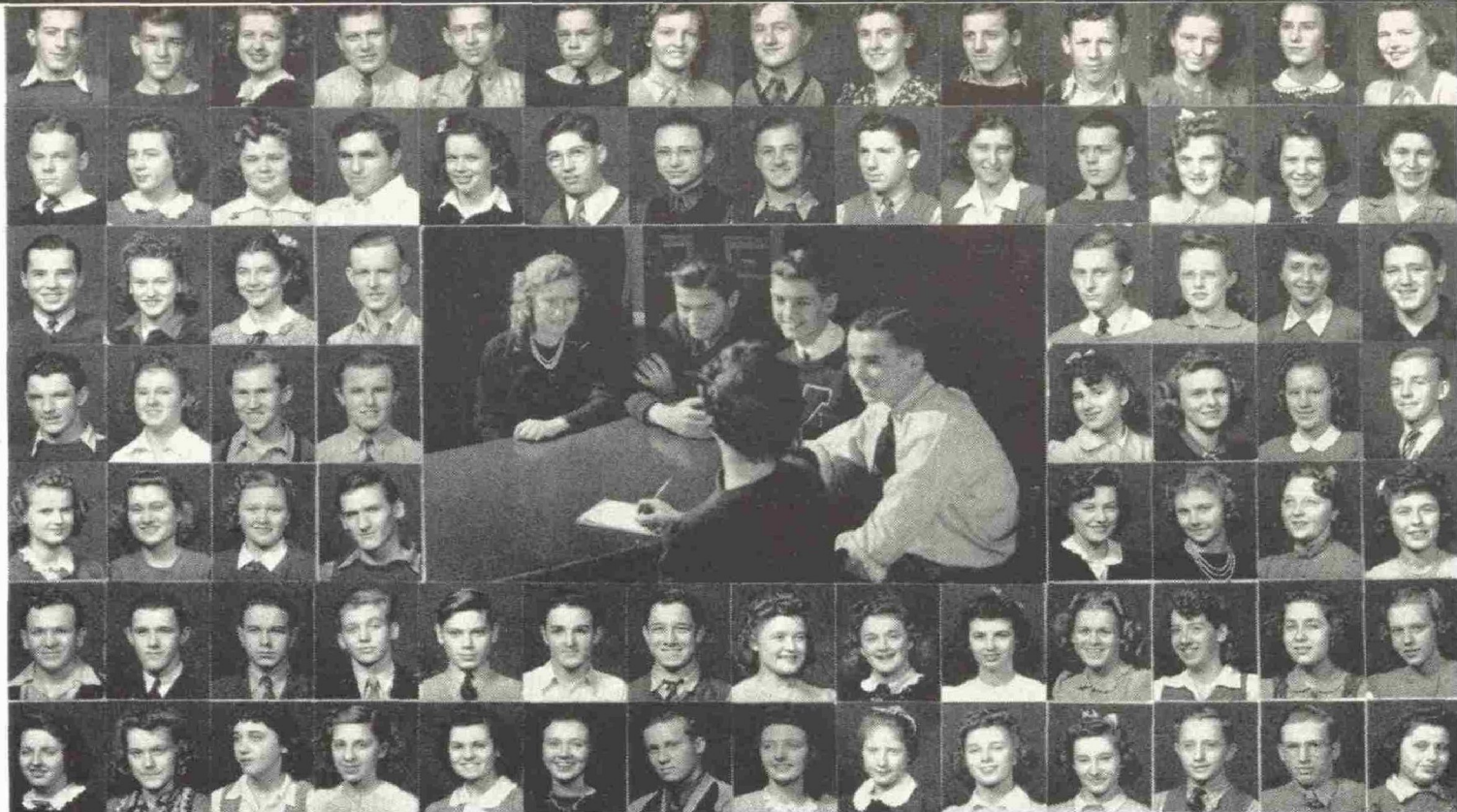
## *"Roll Call of Honor"*

Outstanding service, character, scholarship, and leadership are the qualifications met by these students. They are selected by the faculty from the seniors and juniors who rank in the upper third of the class.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to recognize the achievements of exceptional students and to encourage them to continue their good citizenship.

The officers are: president, Ralph Hubley; vice-president, Betty White; secretary-treasurer, Rachel Whelan.





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SECOND ROW: B. Chapek, M. Chermak, G. Christ, S. Condes, D. Coughlin, H. Cumming, B. Cranor, J. Cutka, B. Danko, M. Danko, T. Dickerson, H. Dolak, N. Dooley, J. Doris.

THIRD ROW: A. Dubeck, H. Duffala, L. Durand, D. Amundsen, R. Eggers, P. Emerson, H. Fagyas, D. Fehrman.

FOURTH ROW: J. Figuly, A. Geffert, R. Gandy, A. Geffert, L. Gobek, D. Godza, D. Graczyk, J. Green.

FIFTH ROW: R. Grenchik, J. Griffith, D. Gruener, S. Gwizdz, F. Halgas, J. Harder, M. Harter, E. Hicko.

SIXTH ROW: J. Hmurovic, G. Hollick, F. Horlbeck, C. Isberg, E. Jakubielski, W. Jalovecky, J. Jelfchak, F. Kaminsky, L. Kanocz, P. Kesling, D. Kiekenapp, N. Kiekenapp, B. Kissen, R. Kleiber.

SEVENTH ROW: L. Klobucar, I. Knish, B. Kortokrax, D. Kreiger, M. Kudrach, K. Kundrat, H. Kuzminski, M. Labda, J. Laumeyer, D. Lavach, M. Ledna, E. Lelito, R. Leonard, A. Lerner.

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## *"Seventeen"*

With all the enthusiasm that only one at seventeen can have, the juniors have rounded out a very full year and are looking forward to making their senior year every bit as successful as the last.

Out of the mists of the freshman year emerged the "Polar Fling," a dance which makes us shiver with delight when we recall its memories. Running more smoothly in their sophomore year, the two year olds romped home with an easy victory in giving the "Derby," the junior dance, which featured all of the festivity and gaiety that only autumn can bring.



Since they were juniors, the class of forty-two had the privilege of presenting the amateur hour and the junior play. Early in the new year the amateur hour was given. Combining a varied parade of talented Clark students with humorous acts, the juniors provided the student body with good entertainment as well as enlarging their own class funds for the Junior Prom. Later in the school year the three act comedy, "June Mad," gave the juniors ample opportunity to display their dramatic ability in character and comedy parts.

Debate, sports, music, and club work being also attractive to the juniors, they plunged enthusiastically into all of them, and now with the passing of the seniors, they will reign supreme in many of these fields.

Having proved their capability by their previous record, the juniors need have no fear of the last year, for the abilities of the class are of a boundless variety.

FIRST ROW: M. Liesse, J. Linn, M. Lippy, A. Lukasik, V. Malatin, M. Malatinka, M. Malloy, B. Malyon, B. Martin, S. Matye, A. Michalak, B. Miller, R. Misch, A. Mitchell.

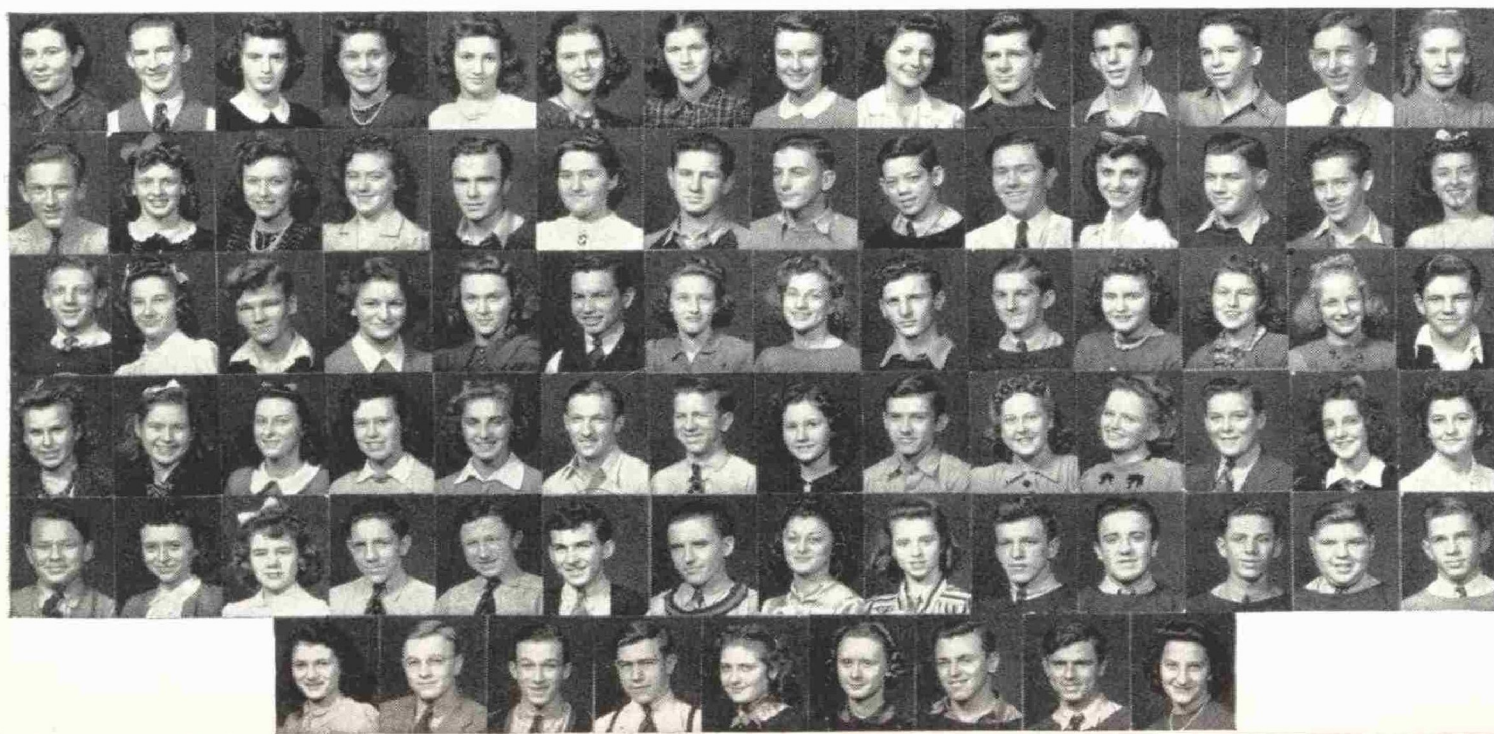
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THIRD ROW: R. Pers, D. Pindiak, G. Plumb, S. Plutko, D. Porter, J. Pukach, B. Quigg, M. Requarth, A. Richwalski, R. Rybarczyk, D. Sabol, H. Saliga, M. Schaefer, J. Schmidt.

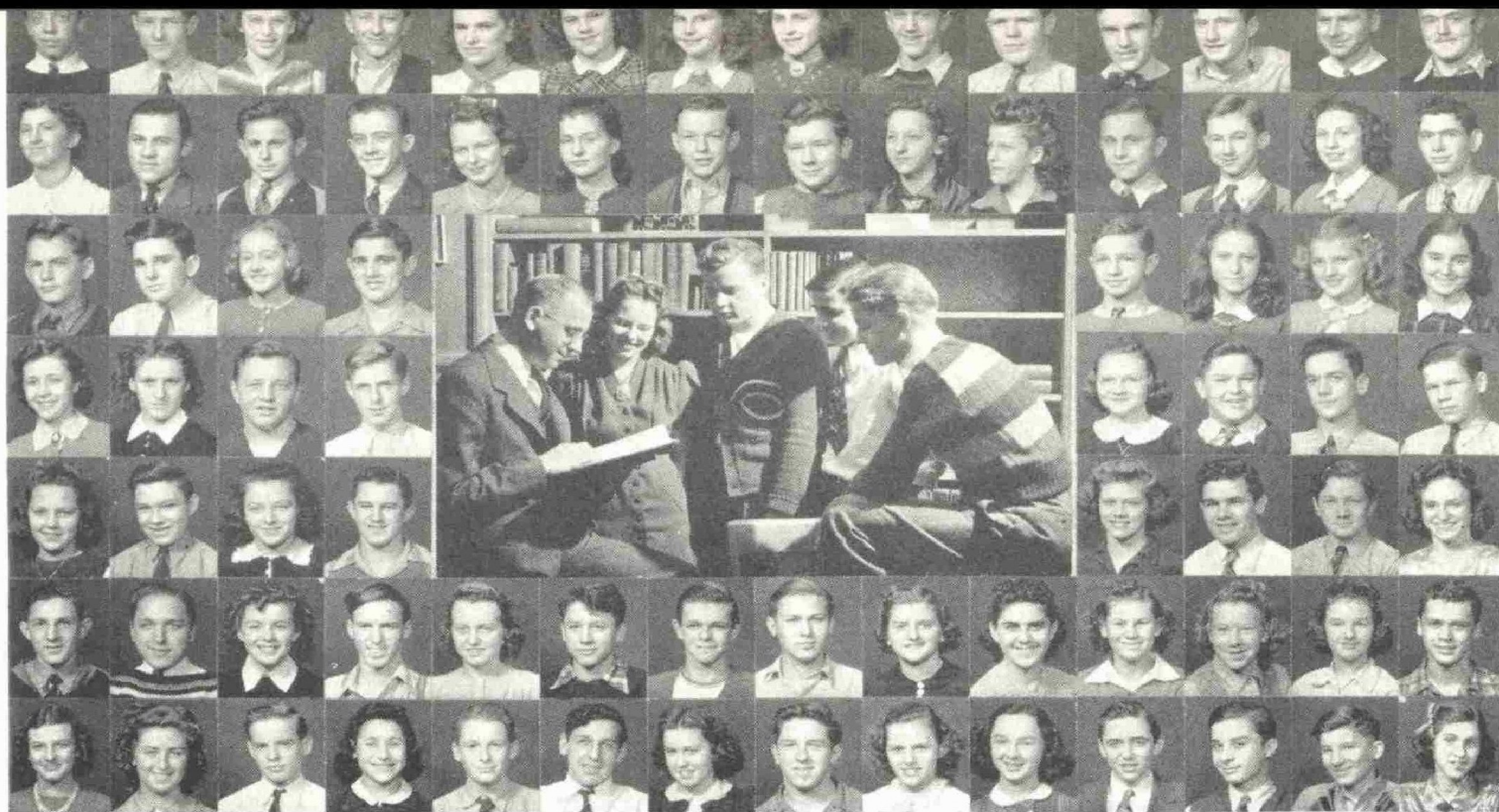
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FIFTH ROW: B. Swetnam, A. Tarastak, R. Thwing, D. Tucker, J. Tumidalsky, W. Tuskan, R. Ustanik, M. Vacendak, M. Valiska, E. Valko, M. Waclovik, M. Walsko, R. Wargo, F. Warych.

SIXTH ROW: S. Weiner, C. Westfall, R. Whitaker, C. Williams, B. Willig, W. Willis, L. Wohrle, A. Zato, M. Zimmerman.







FIRST ROW: J. Albertson, E. Antkowiak, M. Badankovich, P. Balog, E. Ballon, I. Ballon, A. Banas, A. Bandas, D. Bauer, H. Becker, J. Beavens, D. Bell, J. Beno, B. Biel.

SECOND ROW: R. Blasko, G. Bobalik, H. Boguslaw, F. Boihorst, L. Boness, L. Brown, W. Brown, J. Buehler, G. Buga'ski, J. Campbell, K. Canner, E. Chalko, B. Cigrand, L. Clough.

THIRD ROW: E. Cola, B. Conklin, V. Cote, T. Coulis, C. Dominik, F. Donham, M. Dubeck, M. Dubroka.

FOURTH ROW: D. Dudzik, M. Dvorsak, D. Eggers, W. Eggers, M. Faughn, T. Fistrovich, D. Fortner, T. Francis.

FIFTH ROW: D. Furiak, T. Ga'ambos, B. Gasenica, D. Gerba, C. Gilman, L. Girman, H. Goebel, C. Golding.

SIXTH ROW: R. Grubbe, A. Gyure, Y. Gyure, B. Hallier, H. Hanchar, W. Heili, J. Hein, J. Hermann, R. Hetcel, J. Hudak, H. Ihnat, M. Iverson, E. Jalovecky, B. Jones.

SEVENTH ROW: M. Jordan, L. Kacoha, S. Kapitan, A. Kaplan, H. Keklik, J. Kenda, P. Kennedy, B. Kildusky, A. Kohan, A. Kokaika, C. Kortokrax, J. Kosior, E. Kostyo, L. Katarski.

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## *"In the Middle of the Road"*

Although they are only in the middle of the road, our sophomores are well seasoned in the activities of Clark. After the two most trying years, they are triumphantly waiting for their coming junior year and are confident of their ability to take over all of the duties and privileges that belong to that class.

As their freshman contribution to the social life of Clark, they combined all of the ingenuity of the class to produce the sparkling "Springtime Dance," which fairly bubbled over with the freshness and vitality of youth.



Quickly overcoming the supposed shyness of freshmen, our sophomores entered into every activity that this school affords and gained their rightful places in the fields of sports, drama, and club work as well as in debate and music.

As a climax to their reign as the sophomore class of nineteen forty-one, the dance, "Mexicana," was given. Preceded by a colorful and extensive advertising campaign, it proved its worth by the students' enthusiastic attendance.

With two years of valuable experience behind them, the sophomores are eagerly looking forward to their last two years in high school.

FIRST ROW: E. Kozak, G. Kozowski, V. Krc, S. Kremanic, C. Kureck, J. Lampa, L. Lelito, T. Letcher, E. Lukacsek, P. Lukacsek, I. Lakatos, I. Maclean, P. Mallory, J. Manchak.

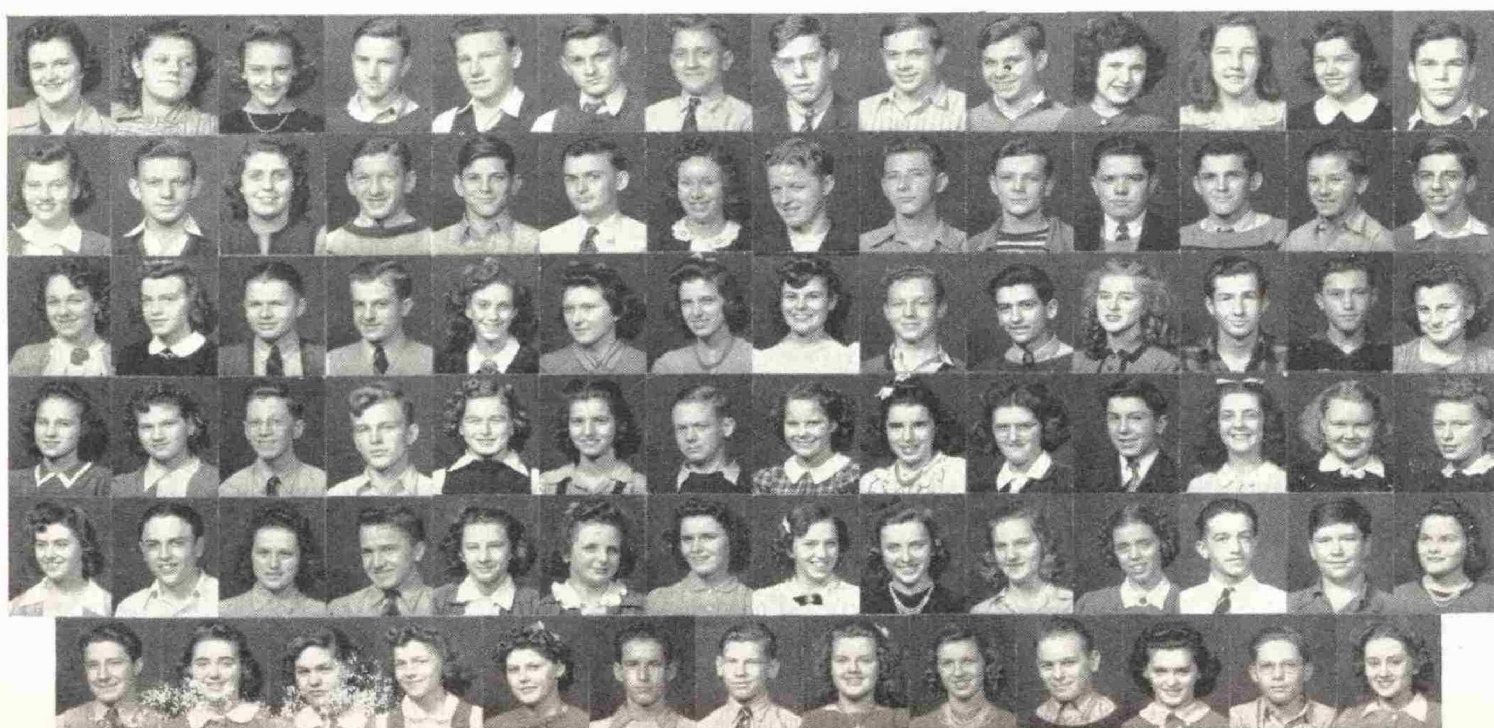
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THIRD ROW: A. Nelson, H. Nicholson, B. Nyland, L. O'Drobinak, M. Osborne, I. Palenik, E. Palko, I. Papp, J. Papesh, J. Pappas, D. Patrick, J. Paunicka, S. Pavlich, S. Pasdur.

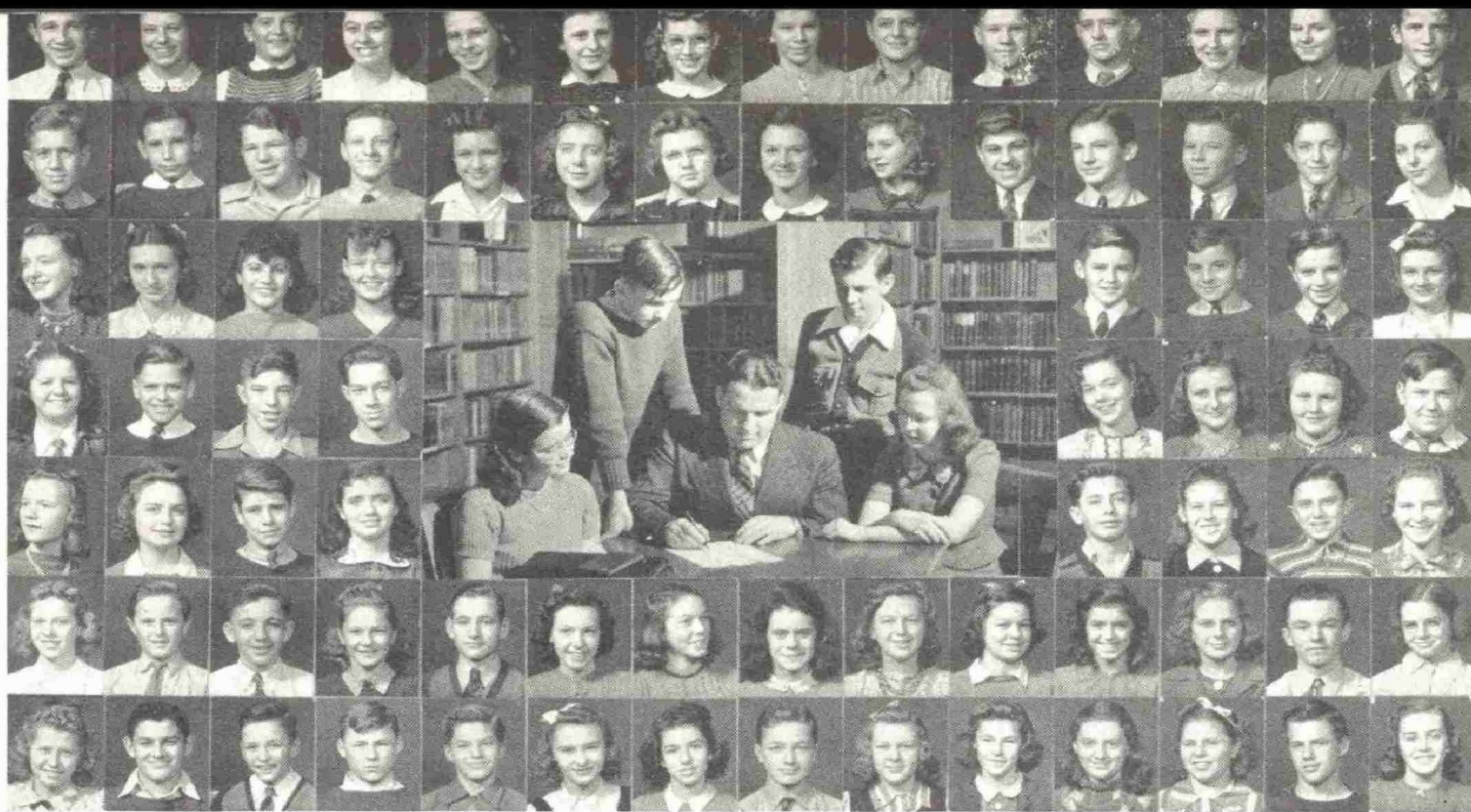
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FIFTH ROW: B. Seman, J. Sheets, A. Sikla, H. Smolen, A. Smutniak, B. Snowe, A. Soltys, B. Sparks, M. Spilley, J. Spisak, S. Spisak, B. Skurka, D. Taggart, E. Trucksa.

SIXTH ROW: C. Turpin, P. Valovcin, I. Vargo, R. Vatoskay, R. Vrabely, T. Wagner, R. Wasielecki, C. Wirtz, R. Witt, B. Wohrle, M. Yatz, L. Zack, J. Zvijak.







FIRST ROW: A. Adams, A. Ahlgren, S. Arendas, B. Argus, J. Atchison, A. Bubash, B. Briggs, A. Badankovich, W. Bobolik, W. Broderick, A. Bugajski, J. Banko, A. Ballon, W. Bryant.

SECOND ROW: J. Barnes, R. Banas, D. Byrne, L. Balko, P. Bunczek, P. Blohm, M. Browning, G. Burosh, L. Bewley, E. Catchur, D. Cadwell, J. Cravens, H. Cotner, D. Collins.

THIRD ROW: H. Cada, G. Canner, C. Condes, B. Comstock, C. Chaloupsky, B. Canner, E. Cutka.

FOURTH ROW: R. Dulski, T. Demkovich, B. Donham, B. Durik, J. Ellis, R. Fedorko, R. Fisher, J. Fistrovich.

FIFTH ROW: F. Florkiewicz, C. Foreman, A. Freeburg, A. French, G. French, M. Frenchik, L. Gabrish, O. Gasenica.

SIXTH ROW: M. Gavranic, E. Geffert, S. George, A. Goebel, J. Griffin, T. Haliar, N. Hansen, A. Hanula, M. Hanusin, O. Herbert, M. Herman, M. Horlbeck, S. Hornyak, M. Hayvatich.

SEVENTH ROW: L. Hayda, E. Hulpa, L. Huspek, J. Ihnat, C. Isberg, M. Ivan, M. Janco, J. Janik, I. Jenkins, A. Kacer, J. Kaminsky, M. Kaminsky, R. Kleiber, D. Klepach.

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## *"The Youngest"*

In but one year the freshman class cast off old traditions of first year shyness and reticence to become a leading factor in school life. Quickly they made known their ability to accomplish whatever they set out to do. The secret of their success was their willingness to cooperate with each other. Consequently they established themselves as a go-getting class by their many successes.

Enthusiasm, energy, and vitality made possible a highly successful Valentine's dance. To the social life of the school they also contributed the "get acquainted" parties which until this year were never used. Two of these parties were held early in the year to acquaint the freshmen and sponsor with one another and to have fun just among themselves. Later in the year, they sponsored a pantomime given by players from Earlham College.



Many chairs in the band were occupied by members of this class who also took high honors in solo contests. Freshman debate attracted many students who showed fine talent by winning honors for the school in speech contests as well as in debate. The freshmen boys showed outstanding work in all sports, especially in basketball where they gave hope to our future varsity teams.

If their activities in the next three years are carried out in the same manner as they have been during the first year, we may expect the school to profit immensely by the class of nineteen forty-four.

FIRST ROW: R. Klun, P. Koch, G. Kompier, R. Kortokrax, F. Korolsko, L. Kozlowski, L. Kozak, D. Krause, J. Krutilla, M. Krutilla, G. Labda, M. Lagerberg, S. Lampa, I. Lange.

SECOND ROW: G. Lauer, M. Laverick, D. Leonard, P. Lipshutz, J. Letcher, E. Lissy, M. Lofay, N. Lourik, M. Lynch, M. Mack, B. Mack, A. Malatinka, J. Macielewicz, M. Marlow.

THIRD ROW: H. Marsha'l, J. Matis, S. Mayernik, D. Mellwain, E. Michniewicz, B. Miller, J. Mizerik, F. Misch, I. Molnar, R. Moore, R. Mottershaw, L. Mucha, M. Mucha, S. Mucha.

FOURTH ROW: J. Murzyn, T. Murzyn, L. Nettles, J. Danko, J. Figuly, R. O'Drobinak, L. Olson, R. Onderko, I. Papech, M. Pardek, L. Parker, J. Patrick, C. Pavlich, D. Paylo.

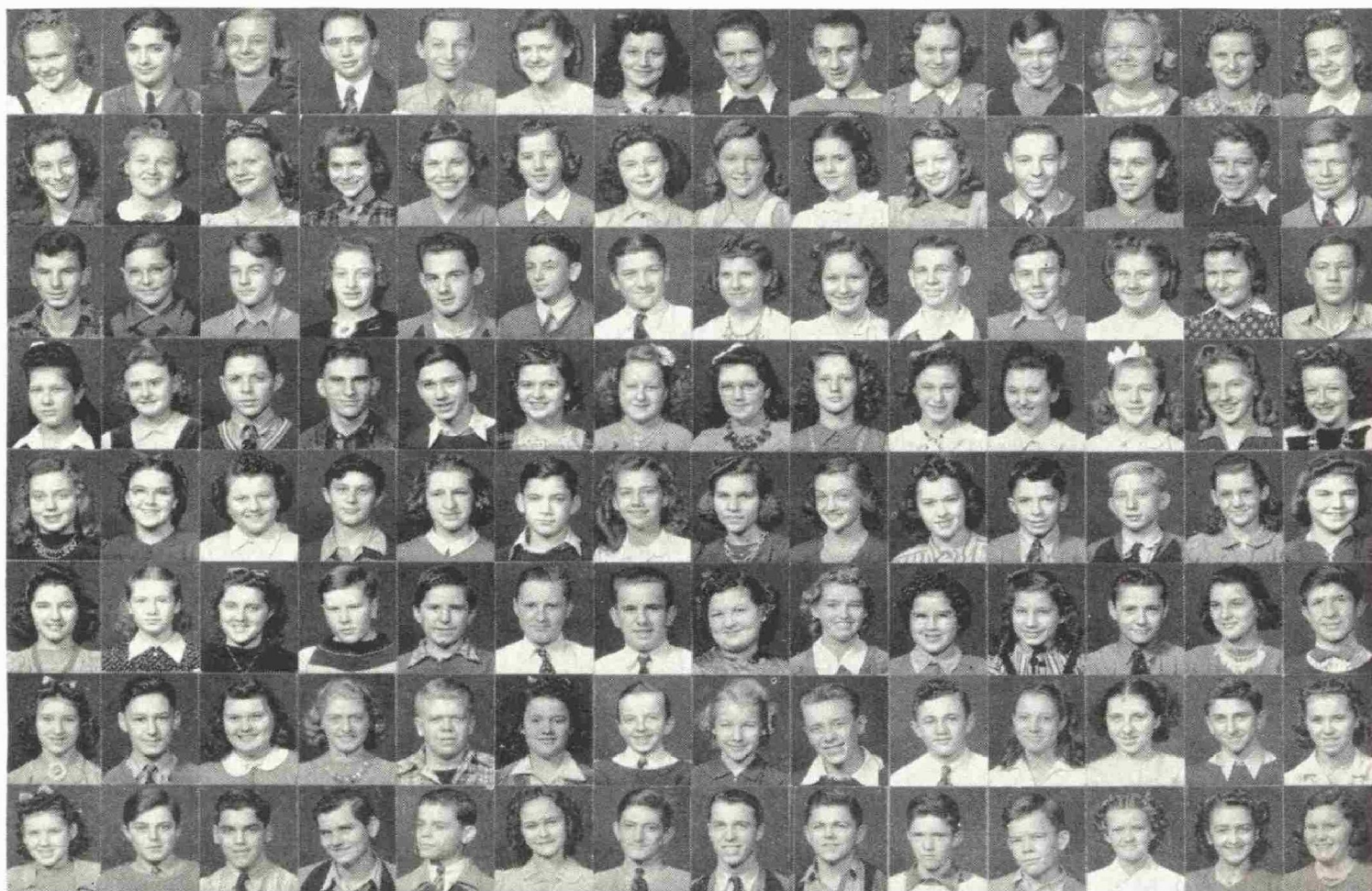
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SIXTH ROW: R. Schlatter, N. Schonittal, L. Samancik, D. Shearer, W. Sinnett, J. Siska, J. Skiba, M. S'azyk, I. Smith, E. Smolen, T. Smutniak, R. Snyder, L. Soltys, M. Spanish.

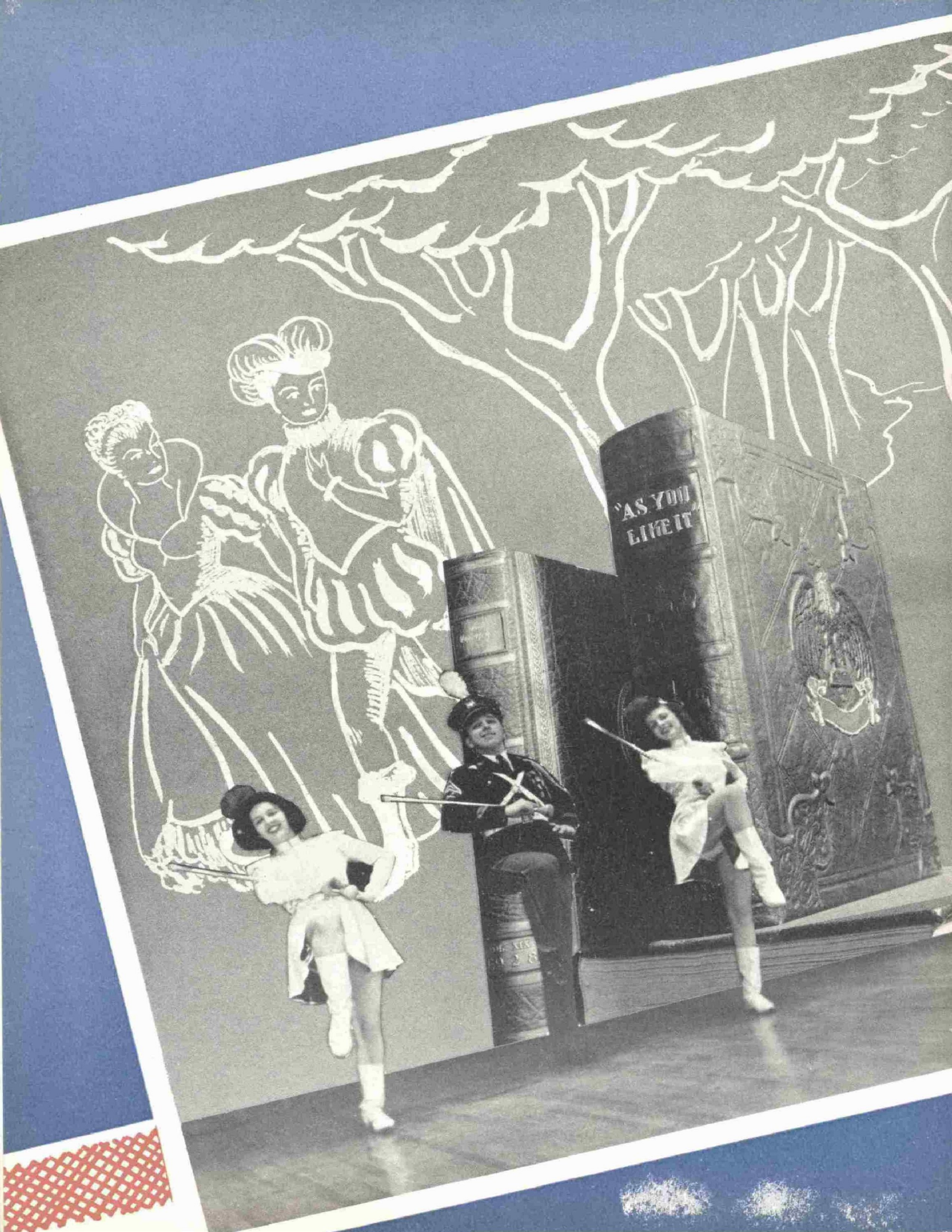
SEVENTH ROW: M. Sparks, B. Spillar, D. Stockdale, M. Studer, B. Swarthout, M. Swetnam, L. Tabory, M. Tarr, R. Theissen, W. Trebs, J. Tucker, D. Tumida'sky, J. Tuskan, H. Udchitz.

EIGHTH ROW: R. Vrabely, J. Vrabely, D. Wagoner, R. Walczak, A. Wa'ko, A. Watskins, C. Wayo, D. Wetnight, J. Whitener, R. Whelan, J. Williams, P. Williamson, P. Willig, C. Willis.

NINTH ROW: R. Wickhorst, V. Winston, B. Zagrodski, J. Zajac, M. Zvijak.









## "AS YOU LIKE IT"

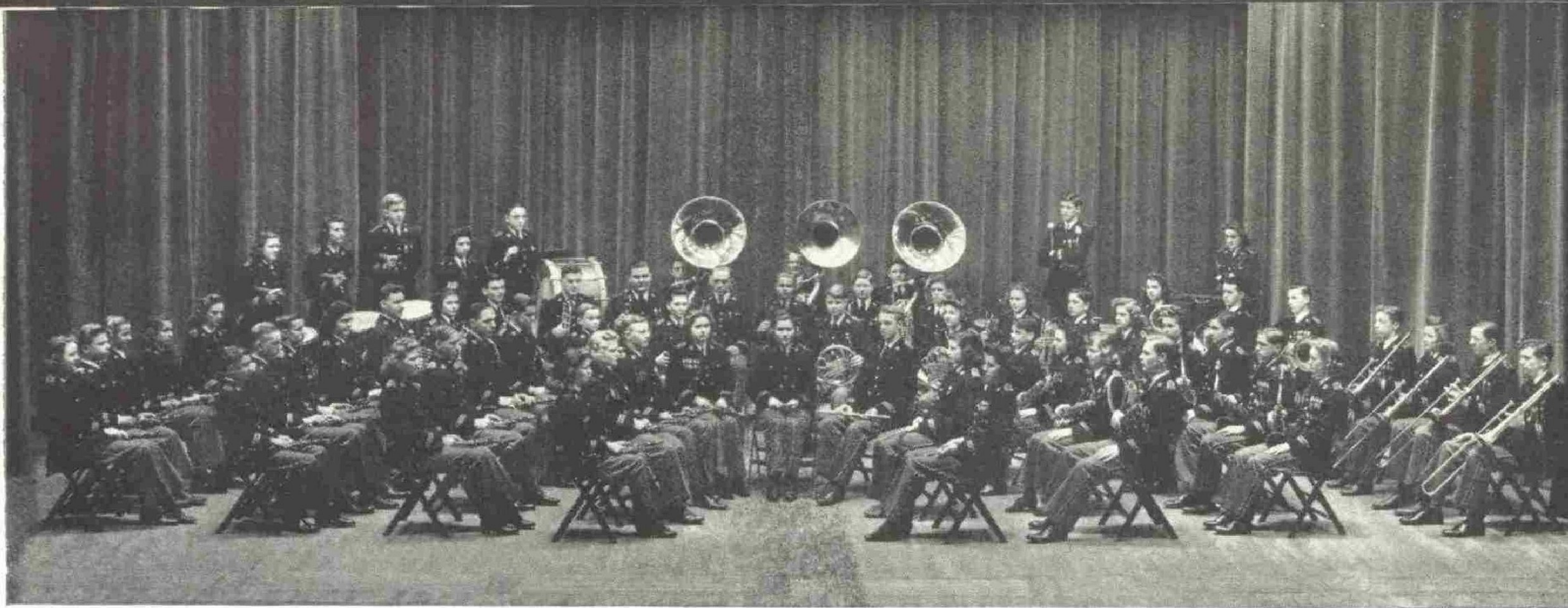
The extra-curricular activities offered to students at George Rogers Clark are varied to provide a special interest to each individual student. A period each day is devoted to such clubs and organizations.

Students are at liberty to choose the activities in which they have particular interests.

# Romance







FLUTES: Phyllis Root, Adrienne Ahlgren, Jack Hoffman; OBOES: Peggy Kesling, Rinda'ee Purinton; CLARINETS: Rachel Whelan, Janet Roberts, Charles Westfall, Beth Sherry, Dorothy Gruener, Bill Halliar, Jack Hein, Andy Gyure, Bob Walge, Russell Wickhorst, Arthur Brown, Jane Braley, Martha Harter, Jack Cravens, Genevieve Kompier, Norma Markert, Marion Osborne; BASS CLARINET: Bob Miller; BASSOON: Geraldine Neering; ALTO SAXOPHONES: Don Studabaker, Betty Moore, Thelma Halliar; TENOR SAXOPHONES: Fred Stawitcke, Wilda Willis, Donald Cadwell; BARITONE SAXOPHONE: Loretta Brown; CORNETS: Marvin Francis, Laura Durand, Pete Miller, Bill McNamara, Bill Tinsler, LaVerne Lee, Bob Nyand, Herman Goebel, Roger Whelan, Margaret Horlbeck, Herbert Cotner, Anne Goebel; FRENCH HORNS: Lorayne Klobucar, Alan Freeburg, Olga Antilla, Leura Parker, Jimmy Mullins; TROMBONES: Don Shearer, Jack Peterson, Lorraine Hannemann, Jack Albertson; BARITONES: Jim Linn, Tom Dickinson, Rosemary Schlatter; BASSES: Bill Moore, Jack Schmidt, James Blythe; DRUMS: Lawrence Barnes, Jesse Sheets, Jimmy Barnes, Jeanne Kessler, Beverly Malyon, Iris Jenkins, Myra Janco; DIRECTOR: Nilo W. Hovey; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Adam Decker.

## *"Of Men and Music"*

The bandroom was the scene of whirlwind confusion as the soloists and ensembles prepared for the district and state contests. It was well worth the confusion, however, for Clark sent thirty-three students to Hobart, Indiana, where they took part in twenty-four instrumental divisions and returned with fifteen first division winners and nine winners in second division. The fifteen first division entries, composed of twenty-three students, traveled to La Porte, Indiana on April 5, to participate in the state contest. This group came home with ten in first division and five in second division. This year Clark sent sixteen entries, eleven soloists and five ensembles, to the national contest at Flint, Michigan. Of these twenty-six students, twenty were eligible by having been first division soloists or ensemble players in the national contest of 1940.

The band did not take part as an entire unit in the contests this year because it won eligibility in the national contest for 1942 by placing in first division in the national contest of 1940. Clark has held the title of national champion since 1938.

Excitement reigned in the bandroom as Clark's band prepared for its annual concerts. The annual holiday concert was presented on December 11, and the spring concert was reported by Mr. N. W. Hovey, director, to be the best concert ever presented by the Clark band.

During the Hammond Music Festival held May 5-9, the Clark band gave a concert and took part in the mass band section. Clark's soloists also took part in the Hammond Solo Contest in the latter part of April.

Musical appreciation has characterized all of the band's activities. Students look to the band, not only as a means of learning to play a musical instrument, but also for the enjoyment which comes both from listening and from participation.



# *"Music and Music Makers"*

With a large increase in the size of the orchestra and a corresponding advancement in playing ability string music is coming into its own at Clark.

This year the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Eret, has the largest string section it has ever had; and all those who have heard the orchestra will agree that this young organization has made marvelous improvement. Membership in the orchestra is not limited to high school students only. Students in junior high school and elementary grades who play string instruments may have a place in the organization as soon as they have made sufficient advancement.

The orchestra provided music for the junior and senior plays, the operetta, "The Waltz Dream," and commencement exercises.

## *Orchestra Personnel*

VIOLINS: Andrew Geffert, Chalmers Smith, Ann Marie Watskin, Stephen George, Howard Peters, Olga Arendas, Ernest Catchur, Charles Charloupsky, Frank Kowalski, Loddy Tabor, Arthur Powell, James Benetich, Joseph Vatosky, Patricia Easter, Imogene Linn, Everett Kortokrax.

VIOLA: Alice French, Alice Dheur.

CELLOS: Dorothy Stockdale, Frank Horlbeck, Billy Elster.

BASS: Corliss Golding, Dale Ducommon, Stephen Arendas.

OBOE: Peggy Kesling.

FLUTE: Phyllis Root.

CLARINETS: Rachel Whelan, Janet Roberts.

BASSOON: Geraldine Neering.

TRUMPETS: Peter Miller, Laura Durand.

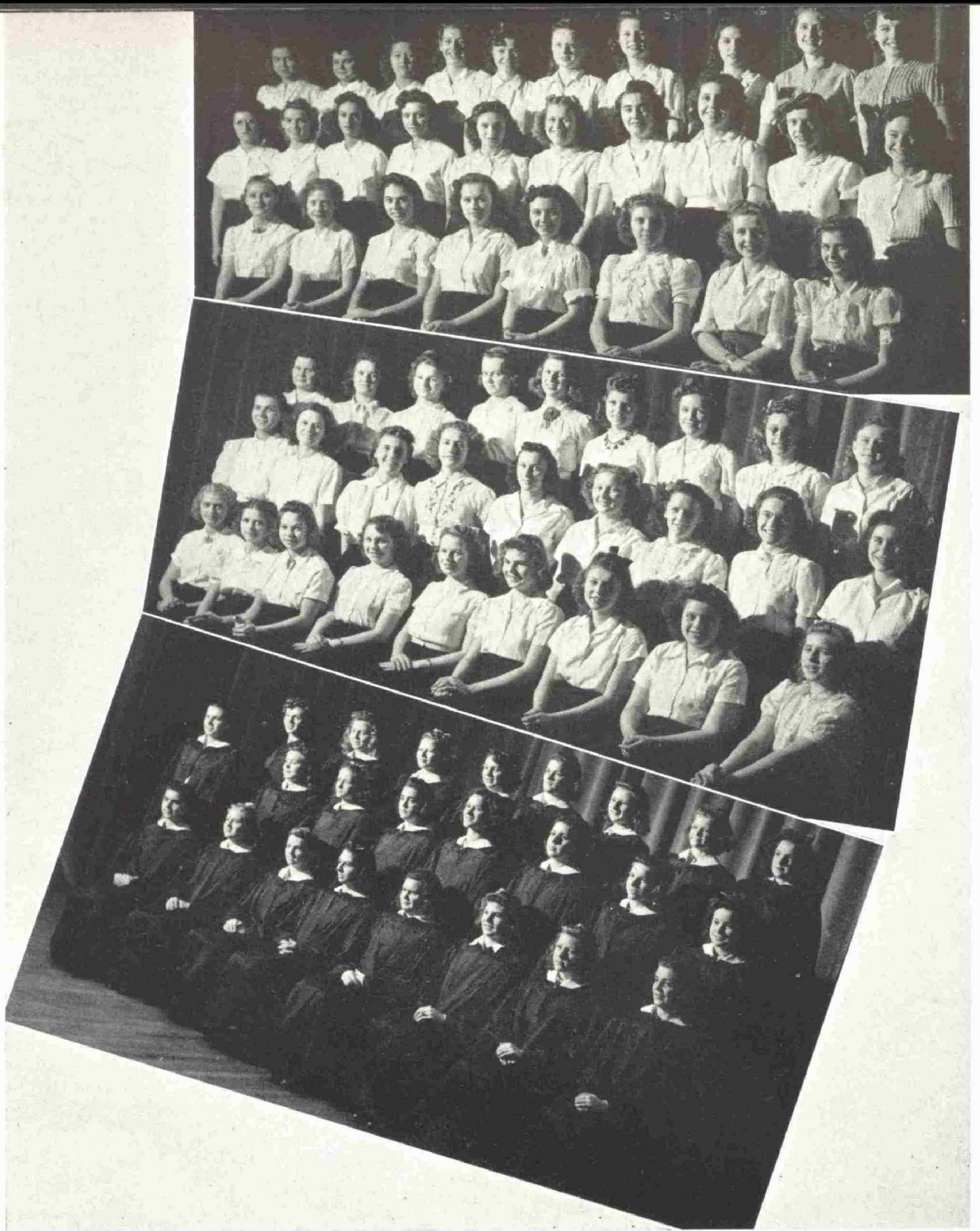
FRENCH HORN: Lorayne Klobucar, Olga Antilla.

TROMBONE: Jack Albertson.

SOUSAPHONE: Jack Schmidt.







*Girls' Glee Club*

*Girls' Chorus*



GROUP ONE—FIRST ROW: Mary Laverick, Johanna Laumeier, Barbara Argus, Mary Elizabeth Revard, Catherine Kundrat, June Harder, Jeanne Marie Bates, Lois Bewley.  
 SECOND ROW: Evelyn Sabol, Imogene Smith, Marion Osborne, Mary Mores, Margaret Pardek, Dorismae Kickenapp, Pauline Valovcin, Irene Mateja, Betty Jane Moore, Marie Lofay.  
 THIRD ROW: Bonnie Pearson, Gertrude Christ, Viola Cook, Naomi Kickenapp, Florence Halgas, Patsy Emerson, Laura Byrne, Rosemary Schlatter, Betty Jane Willig, Yolanda Gyure.

GROUP TWO—FIRST ROW: Marilyn Studer, Mary Therese Lynch, Connie Herbert, Alice Nelson, Lorraine Boness, Gloria Samanek, Helen Saliga, Idele Lerner, Josephine Patrick.  
 SECOND ROW: Alice Malatinka, Gertrude Burosh, Marie Browning, June Lingquist, Jeanette Siegel, Dorothy Gruener, Dolores Coughlan, Eleanor Gruener, Jacqueline Doris.  
 THIRD ROW: Catherine Willis, Mildred Swetnam, Susan Plutko, Helen Hanchar, Rosemary Witt, Florence Misch, Phyllis Bunchek, Bettie Briggs, Theresa Murzyn.

FIRST ROW: Juliann Hudak, Mary Laverick, Imogene Smith, Barbara Argus, Catherine Willis, Gloria Samanek, Iris Jenkins, Bette Sanders.  
 SECOND ROW: Alice Malatinka, Ingeborg Lange, Helen Bukvich, Pauline Valovcin, Gertrude Burosh, Irene Mateja, Jennette Letcher, Marie Lofay.  
 THIRD ROW: Yolanda Gyure, Bonnie Pearson, Lorraine Boness, Alice Nelson, Mildred Swetnam, Rosemarie Fedorko, Phyllis Williamson, June Sparks.

## *"I Hear America Singing"*

The Girls' Glee Club had new ambitions and enthusiasms this season. Many new members joined the club.

In cooperation with the Boys' Glee Club, the Girls' Glee Club presented an operetta, "The Waltz Dream," which proved very successful and entertaining.

The Girls' Glee Club appeared on such occasions as student assemblies and meetings of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Some of the girls' favorite numbers were: "Riff Song," "Japanese Sandman," "Water Boy," and "By the Bend of the River."

Club officers were Dorothy Gruener, president; Jeanne Bates, vice-president; and Eleanor Gruener, secretary-treasurer.

The Girls' Chorus was composed of a group of girls who met regularly during school hours.

Through the year they gained enjoyment from singing Christmas carols and appearing with all other choral groups in the school at the Band, Orchestra, and Choral Concert given in December.

The Triple Trio, consisting of nine girls, was organized for the purpose of furthering their own interests in music and harmony. During the school year the trio cooperated with the Boys' Quartet in presenting an assembly of popular songs.

This year a boys' quartet was formed which consisted of Bill Moore, Bob Swetnam, Edwin Timm, and Bob Van Dyne. At Christmas time they added much to the holiday spirit in our own building and in surrounding department stores by combining with the Triple Trio in the singing of many of the old carols.

Membership in the Boys' Glee Club is open to those boys who have a sincere interest in music. The club has made much progress this year. They have participated in radio broadcasts, assemblies, and the school operetta. The combined Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs sang during the Commencement Exercises in the spring.

The entire personnel of the music department took part in the annual May Music Festival held in Hammond. One night of the festival was devoted solely to groups from George Rogers Clark, and then in the last performance given, the choral groups from Hammond High School, Hammond Technical High School, and George Rogers Clark combined to present an interesting program.

Miss Jeanette Ferris is the capable director of all the choral groups at George Rogers Clark, and has worked diligently to insure their success.

## *The Glee Club Singer*

(With apologies to Gilbert and Sullivan)

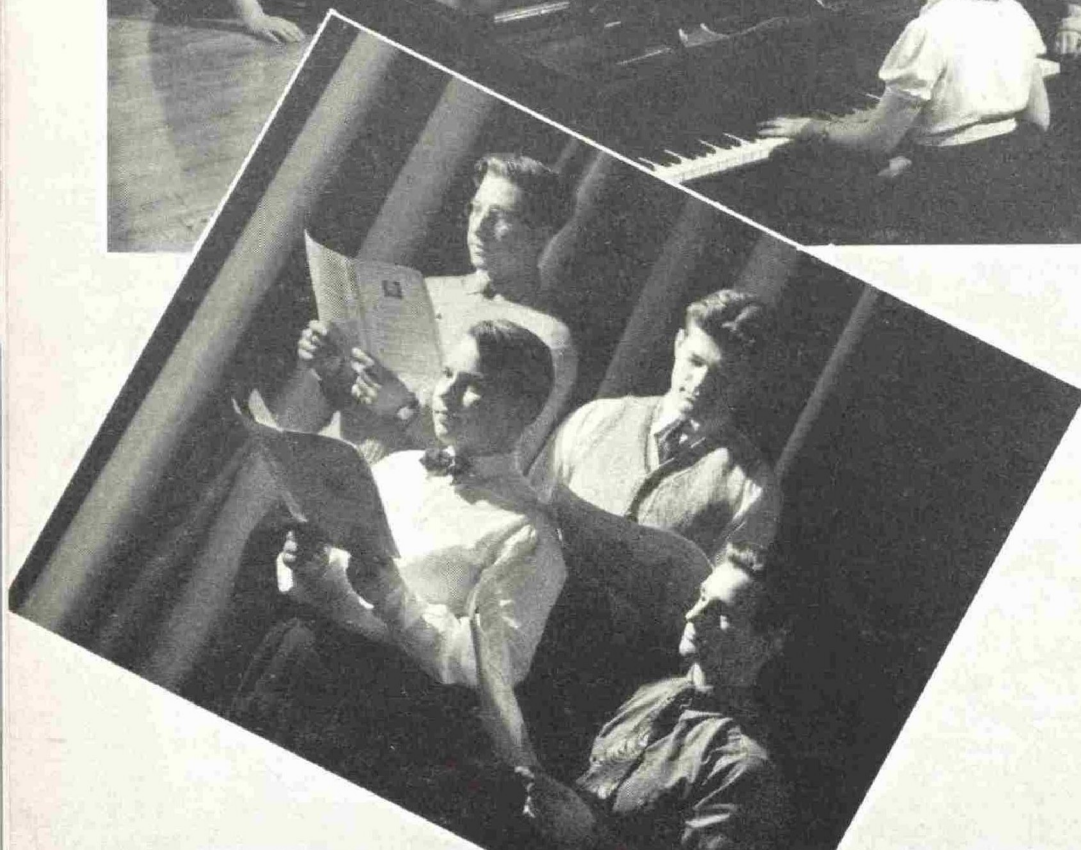
He is the very pattern of a singer quite remarkable,  
 Adept at matters musical, both rhythmical and lyrical;  
 He's good at sixteenths, eights, and halves, and other things numerical;  
 He's brimming o'er with tunes that run from morbid to hysterical;  
 He shows the greatest interest in the serenades harmonious;  
 Besides, he's well-acquainted with the rhapsodies melodious;  
 He's skillful with staccatoes,—and he trills with much agility;  
 And warbles scales chromatic with exceptional ability;  
 His enunciation's perfect in a manner most rhetorical,  
 And his fascinating repertoire's a thing phantasmagorical;  
 In short, in matters musical, both rhythmical and lyrical,  
 He is the very model of a singer quite remarkable.





## *Triple Trio*

Dorothy Gruener, Marilyn Studer, Dolores Coughlan, Evelyn Sabol, Connie Herbert, Eleanor Gruener, Marie Browning, Doris Kieckenapp, Bonnie Pearson, Lorraine Boness.



## *Male Quartet*

FIRST ROW: Bob Swetnam, Bob Van Dyne.

SECOND ROW: Bill Moore, Edwin Timm.



## *Boys' Glee Club*

FIRST ROW: Joe Vrabely, Loddy Tabory, Thomas Faught, Eddie Gruener, John Roberts, Lorraine Boness.

SECOND ROW: Bill Moore, Bob Swetnam, Carl Kasch, Bill MacNamara, Ed Timm, Jack Loudner.

THIRD ROW: Lawrence Barnes, Marvin Francis, Bob Van Dyne, Paul Cook, Jim Griffith, Bob Vogel.





## *"Waltz Dream"*

"Waltz Dream," the operetta presented by the choral groups under the competent direction of Miss Ferris, Miss Schad, and Mr. Eret, proved to be a great success at both afternoon and evening performance.

The leading characters of the cast were:

Kay Robinson .....	Yolanda Gyure
Lieutenant Niki .....	Bill McNamara
Princess Helene .....	Marilyn Studer
Prince Rupert .....	Lawrence Barnes
Maximilian X .....	Bill Moore
Princess Matilda .....	Evelyn Sabol
Louisa .....	Dorothy Gruener
Lieutenant Montschi .....	Bob Van Dyne
Bertram Budgett .....	Jack Cravens
Count Lothar .....	Bob Swetnam
Count Sigismund .....	Arthur Brown
Nicholas .....	Jim Griffith
Fifi .....	Connie Herbert
Annerl .....	Mary Therese Lynch

The king of Sylvania planned a wedding for his beautiful daughter, Princess Helene, and Niki, an Austrian army officer. But alas, Niki didn't love Helene. He loved Kay, a cafe singer. Niki frequented the cafe where she sang and met her secretly. One evening they were discovered by the royal family. Outraged, the royal family called the wedding off.

In the meantime Rupert, one of Princess Helene's former suitors who had been sent into exile, returned. Princess Helene discovered that she really loved Rupert. This entertaining operetta ended with the double wedding of Princess Helene and Rupert, and Kay and Niki.





## Latin II

GROUP I—FIRST ROW: Frances Donham, Marilyn Jordan, Ina Maclean, Margaret Dubeck, Donnie Furiak, Evelyn Scurfield.  
 SECOND ROW: Betty Jane Cigrand, Kathryn Wirtz, Martha Harter, Phyllis Root, Vera Krc, Juanita Campbell, Helen Nicholson.  
 THIRD ROW: Martha Dubroka, Lydia Kotarski, Renie Vrabely, Rose Marie Vatoskay, Corliss Golding, Mary Ruth Malatinka, Rosemary Witt, Helen Hanchar.  
 FOURTH ROW: Evelyn Sabol, Lorraine Boness, Helen Fagyas, Pat Kennedy, Adele Kaplan, Franny Marnan, Bernard Bill, Bernard Skurka.  
 FIFTH ROW: Jack Albertson, Jack Peterson, Norbert Muldoon, Dick Eggers, Norbert Poppen, Edward Chalko.



## Latin I

GROUP II—FIRST ROW: William Brodrick, Joseph Vrabely, Russell Wickhorst, Ernest Catchur, Jim Griffith, John Roberts.  
 SECOND ROW: Thomas Letcher, Alan Freeburg, Ralph Theissen, David Wagoner, Robert Donham, Ben Saliga, Wm. Trebs.  
 THIRD ROW: Adrienne Ahlgren, Myra Janco, Janet Atchinson, Dorothy Dudzik, Adele Hanula, Mary Therese Lynch, Amelia Kacer, Genevieve Kompier.  
 FOURTH ROW: Dean Taggart, William Bryant, Edward Isberg, Jimmy Barnes, Bob Spillar, Gertrude Burosh, Florence Misch, Rosemarie Fedorko, Rosemary Onderko.



GROUP III—FIRST ROW: Margaret Horlbeck, Loretta Gobek, Betty Sparks.  
 SECOND ROW: Marie Lofay, Dolores Graczyk, Marjorie Lagerberg, Ann Marie Watskin, Mary Horvatic.  
 THIRD ROW: Alice Malatinka, Olga Gasenica, Mildred Swetnam, Ingeborg Lange, Rindalee Purinton.  
 FOURTH ROW: Leura Parker, Rosemary Schlatter, Catherine Willis, Carolyn Foreman, Jeanne Ellis, Jennette Letcher.  
 FIFTH ROW: Marilyn Studer, Dorothy Stockdale, Alice French, Barbara Argus, Glenna Lauer, Dorothy Klepach.  
 STANDING: Stephen Arendas, Jack Cravens, George Bobalik, Steven George, John Beno, Bob Kilduski, Bob Swarthout, Jack Williams, Bob Jones, John Danko, Don Krause, Don Whyte, Don Cadwell.

## "A Day In Old Rome"

If the members of the Latin Clubs were ever to spend a day in Old Rome, they would be familiar with the language and customs, the latter having been learned during their club meetings. They could even tell to what class a person belonged by his toga.

The clubs made the study of the language more enjoyable. Skits were given, and games were played, which educated the members while they were enjoying themselves.

The clubs met during the regular class periods under the sponsorship of Miss Evelyn Carlson.



## FRENCH I

FIRST ROW: Dorothy Straker, Anna Petrigan, Margaret Yatz, Margaret Iverson, Bette Sanders, Patsy Malloy.

SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Kmetz, Jane Griffith, Shirley Spisak, Idele Lerner, Stephen Kapitan

THIRD ROW: James Pappas, Bill Halliar, Bob Conklin, Jack Hein, Jesse Sheets.

STANDING: Jack Schmidt, Steve Matye, Leonard Meldahl, Jim Linn, Clifford Williams, Howard Modjeski, Don Amundsen, Bob Wohrle, William Jalovecky, George Nednien.



## FRENCH II

FIRST ROW: Jeanne Marie Bates, Catharine Kundrat, Lillian Kanocz, Ruth Grenchik, Harriet Whyte.

SECOND ROW: Bessie Pappas, Betty Jane Moore, Kathryn Lorayne Klobucar, Betty Kortokrax, Beverly Malyon, Shirley Weiner.

THIRD ROW—STANDING: Jacqueline Doris, Bob Swetnam, Jeanette Siegel, Charles Griffith, Tom Dickinson, Marie Lippie, Edmund Lelito.



## *"Vive La France"*

The French Club was established to stimulate a further interest in the French people, their language, and their country.

French songs, stories, and games were featured at interesting meetings held once a month. These programs were student productions under the guidance of Miss Edith Hayes, French teacher.

The officers of the advanced group were: Harriet Whyte, president; Tom Dickinson, vice-president; Marie Lippie, secretary-treasurer.

The officers of the beginning group were: Jack Schmidt, president, Steve Matye, vice-president, Dorothy Straker, secretary-treasurer.



## *"Life Is to Seek"*

With Mr. Wilkinson as the faculty adviser, the Hi-Y has a membership of fifty boys. The officers are: Andy Kmetz, president; Tony Coulis, vice-president; Don Shearer, treasurer; and Steve Coulis, secretary.

The purpose of this club is "to create and maintain throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character." This organization is open to all boys of high school age interested in fulfilling such a purpose. The members of the Hi-Y are expected to live up to the four "C's," clean speech, clean living, clean scholarship, and clean sportsmanship.

The Y. M. C. A. is the father of the Hi-Y. They are built around the same ideals. The only difference is that the youth organization is on a smaller basis.

TOP PICTURE, STANDING: Jack Schmidt, Sammy Condes, Mr. Wilkinson, Jim Linn, Tom Dickinson, Tom Wagner, Don Tucker, Lawrence Barnes, Frank Horlbeck, Tommy Coulis, Charles Turpin.  
SEATED: Thomas Letcher, Don Bauer, Charles Westfall, Jack Albertson, Charles Isberg, Norbert Muldoon, Bob Conklin, George Hollick, Bob Nyland.  
LOWER PICTURE, BACK ROW: Arthur Brown, John Bobalik, Richard Waicunas, Jack Peterson, Walter Plumb, Robert Seth, La Vern Lee.  
CENTER ROW: Andy Kmetz, Tony Coulis, Steve Coulis, Don Shearer, Ralph Hubley, Stanley Kus, Norman Eubank, Bill McNamara, Bill Tinsler, Fred Stawitcke, Gaylord Fraley, Vinney Burosh, Joe Kotoski, Steve Gyure, Bill Keister, Bob Van Dyne, Bill Moore, Alex Chalko.  
FRONT ROW: Pete Chovanec, Vic Burosh, Dan Paylo, Russell Whitener, Mike Mrzlock, Eddie Timm, Bernard Lenz.







TOP PICTURE, STANDING: Ralph Wall, Bob Spillar, Captain Bob Wargo, Jack Williams, Aloysius Bugaski, Joe Vrabely.

BOTTOM ROW: Edmund Geffert, William Bobalik, William Sinnett.

LOWER PICTURE, FIRST ROW: Louis Huspek, Bob Banas, William Broderick, John Danko, Joe Matis.

SECOND ROW: Mike Walsko, George Bobalik, John Beno, Bill Keister, Joe Figuly, Herman Goebel, Thomas Letcher, Mr. Mullins, sponsor.

THIRD ROW: Frank Kowalski, Don Cadwell, James Pappas, John Potucek, Herbert Cotner, Jack Whitener, Herbert Kekelik.

## *"Drive and Live"*

The patrol boys of this school not only protected the student body at intersections, but also assisted in maintaining order at our football games and in the school halls during the noon hour.

The boys, under the direction of Mr. Mullins, had a very successful year. There were thirty boys who were divided into five squads. Several three-year and one four-year service awards were given.

The boys faced bad weather and other hardships with the true spirit of service. All of their time, however, was not spent working. They had their fun, too. As a group they attended a movie, had a basketball tournament, and a party.





GROUP I — KNEELING — FIRST ROW: Betty White, Valentina Rusina, Frances Marnan, Helen White, Adele Kaplan, Shirley Weiner, Harriet Whyte, Dorothy Gatarich, Rachel Whelan.

SEATED—SECOND ROW: Marie Lippie, Martha Harter, Dorothy Porter, Dorothea Godza, Esther Hicker, Lillian Kanos, Helen Fagyas, Peggy Kesling, Marilyn Malloy.

THIRD ROW — STANDING: Janet Roberts, Opal Bauer, Roma Biedron, Margie Requarth, Marie Iwasuta, Eleanor Yates, Dorothy Templeton, Clea Golding, Dorothy Gronowski, Peggy McFadden, Thelma Poppen, Miss Schad.

FOURTH ROW: Tom Dickinson, Jim Linn, Jack Schmidt, Beverly Malyon.

IN FRONT: Bonnie Weir, Doris Hazelwood, Lorayne Klobucar, Bill McNamara, Dorothy Ference, Rosemary Snyder.



GROUP II — KNEELING — FIRST ROW: Irene Kaminsky, Charlotte Rivard, Jean Dulski, Betty Sparks, Shirley Spisak, Corliss Golding.

SEATED — SECOND ROW: Beth Sherry, Julian Hudak, Ethel Kozak, Mary Kohan, Catherine Kundrat, Berdine Kissen, Margaret Iverson, Rose Marie Vatosky.

THIRD ROW—STANDING: Marjory Lofay, Virginia Malatin, Sophie Shimala, June Sparks, Bessie Pappas, Rosellen Thwing, Mildred Zugel, Eleria Reidy, Evelyn Trucksa.

IN FRONT: Arthur Brown, Betty Moore, Charles Westfall.

## *"The Theatre"*

The Dramatic Club is one of the largest, most active, and most practical clubs in school.

This year the club was divided into sections. These were staging, acting, make up, property crew, and costuming. Experienced members from the drama class were at the head of the sections. In this way more members were given the opportunity to develop their particular talents.

The club presented many one-act plays, directed and produced entirely by the members.

Miss Laura Schad was the faculty adviser of the club which was made up of approximately eighty members.

Officers: president, Rachel Whelan; vice-president, Rosemary Snyder; secretary-treasurer, Shirley Weiner; program chairman, Betty White.



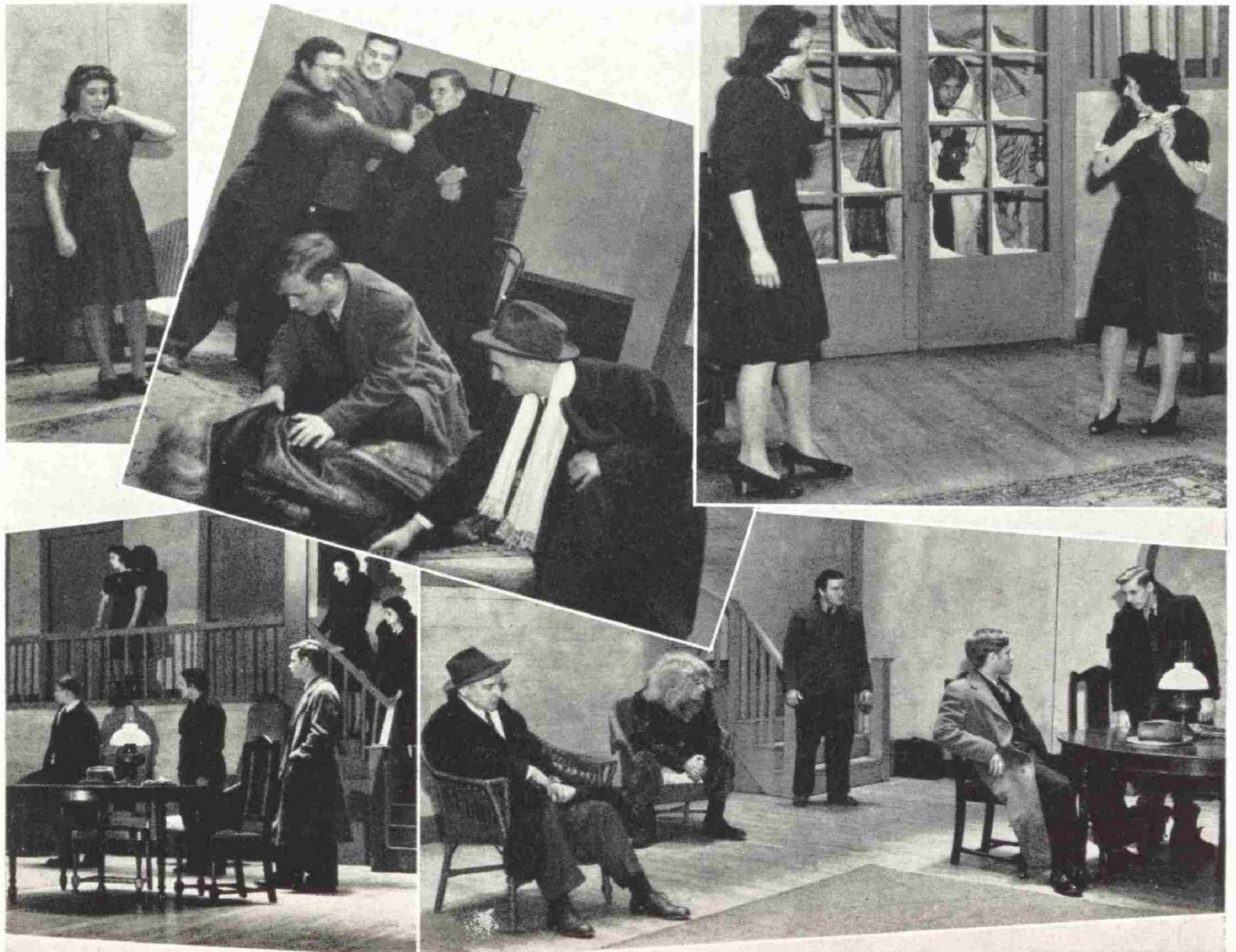
## *"Seven Keys to Baldpate"*

Keys, keys, and more keys—well, at least seven of them combined with mystery, thrills, fine acting, and expert staging make up the seniors' outstanding production of George M. Cohan's play, "The Seven Keys to Baldpate."

The action of the play takes place at Baldpate Inn, a summer resort, in the dead of winter. This fact in itself creates an eerie effect, and the story centers around the plight of a young author who, on a bet, has come to the inn to write a mystery story in one night, and who finds himself in a hotbed of gangsters, crooked politicians, and murderers. Of course the mystery of the seven keys is solved, the wicked are properly punished; and then everyone is pleasantly surprised when the corpse comes to life, and we all discover that the whole thing was just the story written by the author.

Bill McNamara headed the cast as Magæ, the author. The supporting cast consisted of Alex Chalko and Betty White, who did particularly fine work in the character parts of Mr. and Mrs. Quimby; Ralph Hubley as Bland; Dorothy Gronowski as Mary; Rosemary Snyder as Myro; Don Studebaker as Cargan; Dorothy Ference as Mrs. Rhodes; Bob Van Dyne as Peters the Hermit; Arthur Brown as Max; Joe Kotarski as the chief of police; and John Pupjak as a policeman. Mildred Zugel had charge of sound effects, and Norman Eubank was at the head of the stage crew.

The work of the cast, under the able direction of Miss Schad, was rewarded by a splendid performance of "The Seven Keys to Baldpate."







#### JUNIORS AND SENIORS

FIRST ROW: Madelyn Schaefer, Matt Wacławik, Richard Geffert, Bob Seth, Alex Richwalski.

SECOND ROW: Mary Smutniak, Mary Csversko, Mary Zimmerman, Ella Hetcel, Mary Kohan, Edna Simon.

THIRD ROW: Richard Serafin, Dorothy Smith, Ruby Ready, Jane Ellen Braley.

FOURTH ROW: Bill Sabol, Orval Merry, Harriet Whyte, June Patterson.

FIFTH ROW: Benedict R. Danko, Alfred R. Michalak, Martin O'Drobinak, Miss Krohn.



#### FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES

SEATED: Geraldine Spisak, Mildred Spilly, Shirley Spisak, Steve Pavlich, Marian Browning, Ann Potuczek, Pat Kennedy, Bette Sanders, Phyllis Blohm, Adele Kaplan, Ann Smutniak, Oralie Herbert, Phyllis Lipshutz.

STANDING: Eleanore Palko, Bernice Snowe, Paul Gerba, Vera Krc, Anne Kohajka, Juanita Campbell, Lois Olson, Evelyn Trucksa, Corliss Golding, Phyllis Root, Rose Marie Vatoskay.

## *"Modern Art"*

Because of the increase in membership, the Art Club was divided into two sections, the freshman-sophomore section and the junior-senior section.

At their meetings many interesting projects were made. Clever costume jewelry was designed and made by some of the girls. Small groups worked on murals, while individuals worked on oil paintings.

Clay models, soap carvings, and posters were some other projects made by the members of this organization.

A fashion designing contest was sponsored for the students in the school.

#### OFFICERS:

##### Freshman-Sophomore Section—

Vera Krc—President  
Shirley Spisak—Vice-President  
Bernice Snowe—Secretary  
Phyllis Root—Treasurer

##### Junior-Senior Section—

Bob Seth—President  
Alex Richwalski—Vice-President  
Donald German—Secretary  
Richard Geffert—Treasurer



## POETRY CLUB

FIRST ROW: Elria Reidy, Pauline Plutko, Jean Mucha.

SECOND ROW: Ruth Grenchik, Charlene Gilman, Evelyn Scurfield, Ella Hetcel, Doris Pindiak, Shirley Spisak.

THIRD ROW: Peggy Kesling, Dorothy Templeton, Dorothy Smith, Charlotte Revard, Jane Braley, Bernice Snowe.

FOURTH ROW: Kitty White, Betty White, Bessie Pappas, Helen Fagyas, Lorraine Hannemann.

STANDING: Bonnie Weir, Marilyn Malloy, Corliss Golding, Dorothy Porter, Harriet Whyte, Frank Mis.



## LIBRARY CLUB

SEATED: Joanna Laumeyer, Imogene LaPert, Laura Byrne, Jean Mucha, Charlene Gilman, Margaret Dubeck, Patsy Emerson, Margaret Barlo.

STANDING: Melanie Liesse, Georgine Spisak, Pauline Plutko, Naomi Kienapp, Lois Murphy, Mary Monsek.



# "The Golden Treasury"

Man's most unlimited gift is self-expression. Through this medium he can crystallize his ideals, sing of his loves, praise his country, interpret his religion, and pour forth his very soul in the creation of beauty.

Under the leadership of Miss Carolyn Lambert progress was made in the club this year. One of the most worth while projects was the purchase of several recordings of poetry.

## "Librarians"

Officers:

Johanna Laumeyer—President

Imogene LaPert—Vice President

Laura Byrne—Secretary-Treasurer

The Librarian's Club was one of the newer clubs at Clark School. It was organized by the girls who assisted in the library daily.

At their weekly meetings the girls received special library instruction from Miss Lake, the librarian. They also read and discussed books at their meetings. The bulletin board committee had some very interesting and helpful displays during the year.

At Christmas the girls had a party. They also sponsored an ice cream bar sale, the proceeds of which were used for new library equipment.





## *"A" Squad*

Charles Westfall  
Adele Kaplan  
Miss Schad  
Rosellen Thwing  
Tony Coulis



## *"B" Squad*

Jean Marie Bates  
Catherine Kundrat  
Jim Linn  
Jane Griffith  
Dorothy Straker  
Thelma Poppen



## *Freshmen*

### SEATED:

Glenna Lauer  
Myra Janco  
Alice French  
Jeanne Ellis  
Barbara Argus  
Marion Browning  
Oralie Herbert

### STANDING:

Marian Tarr  
George French  
Jimmy Griffith  
Mr. Griffin  
Carl Wayo

## *"The Tyranny of Words"*

"Resolved: that the power of the Federal Government should be increased," was the question which Clark's "A" squad debated ninety-three times. Of these debates, fifty-three were wins, twenty-two were losses, and eighteen were non-decision debates. With such a question, which ranged from an increase in federal power to provide uniform voting laws to planned economy, Clark's "A" squad definitely learned what Stuart Chase meant when he spoke about "The Tyranny of Words."

This year's team, composed of Rosellen Thwing, first affirmative; Charles Westfall, second affirmative; Tony Coulis, first negative; and Adele Kaplan, second negative, had a very successful season by winning first place in the Inter-state Debate League and winning



the title of Sectional Champions. Before attaining this title, Clark had to defeat all the schools in this section. Clark also won the LaPorte and Peru Tournaments and placed high in the Metropolitan League.

For the first time in Clark's history, all four members of the "A" squad attained the Degree of Distinction, the highest degree in the National Forensic League. With three of these distinguished speakers back next year, we can expect a more complete mastery of "The Tyranny of Words."

This year's "B" squad competed in several debate and individual speech tournaments and in each showed their true knowledge of the "Tyranny of Words" by being outstanding speakers. Most notable of the contests this year was the Elkhart Tournament where the "B" squad won six debates and lost none.

With many of these debaters back next year, we can look forward to a year of fine debating.

With their participation in numerous speech tournaments, Clark's freshmen debaters have definitely learned "The Tyranny of Words."

They started on their high school road in high gear by being outstanding at the Thornton Fractional, Elkhart, and Hammond High School tournaments and by carrying off a second place in debate at East Aurora. They really became well known, however, when they annexed top honors in extemporaneous speaking at the Elgin Tournament.

For the first time in Clark's history our freshmen entered the solo events of the District N.F.L. Tournament held at De Pauw University. They again distinguished themselves by placing contestants in the finals of the humorous declamation and the extemporaneous speech contests.

With this splendid background, we can foretell a shining future for our "freshie debaters."



FIRST ROW: Mr. Griffin, Joe Mat's, Al Poracky, Bob Miller, Marilyn Jordan, Frances Donham, Martha Labda, Sophie Lampa.  
SECOND ROW: William Bryant, Jim B'ythe, Bob Spillar, Bill Broderick, Paul Gerba, Bernard Biel, Joseph Lampa, Charles Griffith, Harry Smolen, Richard Dudzik, George French, John Bobalik, Louis Huspek, Evelyn Smolen.

#### OFFICERS

President .....	John Bobalik
Vice President .....	Charles Griffith
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Martha Labda
Adviser .....	Mr. Joe Griffin

### *"The Letter"*

There is more to stamps than meets the eye, for many of them have interesting histories. During their meetings the members of the Stamp Club discussed these histories. Sometimes they could learn many things about foreign countries by their stamps.

Another purpose of the Stamp Club was the trading of stamps. In connection with this purpose the members attended several stamp auctions in Chicago.

Wishing to share their collections, the members put them on exhibit in the hall.





TOP PICTURE, SEATED: Peggy Kesling, Rachel Whelan, Dorothy Porter, Jane Griffith, Elizabeth Kmetz, Arthur Brown, June Harder.  
STANDING: Roger Buck, Helen Faygas, Frank Horlbeck, Helen Maclean, Olga Antilla.  
BOTTOM PICTURE, SEATED: Thelma Poppen, Marie Lippie, Berdine Kissen, Mr. Little, Marilyn Malloy  
STANDING: Virginia Malatin, Elizabeth Buren, Clea Jean Golding, Ralph Hubley, Charles Westfall, Frank Mis, Ruth Grenchik.

## *"It Can't Happen Here"*

Because of the war in Europe, the tottering position of the democracies, and our own national defense program, many people think that democracy has failed. Clark's Forum Club, however, is proof that these people are wrong, for here, democracy is going full blast. As long as we have such organizations as the Forum Club, "It Can't Happen Here"—we can't have a dictatorship in the United States.

At the Forum Club, prominent speakers and students acquainted with current social, political, and economic matters are called on to speak. Each speaker is questioned by the student Forum whenever he makes a rash or questionable statement or during the special question period. After this question session, the Forum divides into various groups where the individual members discuss and express their opinions on important phases of the question.

The Forum Club urges individual thinking and participation and, above all, the right of free speech. Our future citizens are encouraged to be broad minded, mentally alert, and to speak freely on all issues that influence their lives. They are urged to keep always in their minds the words of Voltaire—"I may disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

This is democracy at work, and as long as we are employed like this—"It Can't Happen Here!"

Mr. Little is sponsor of the club; Charles Westfall, president; Dorothy Porter, vice-president; and Marilyn Malloy, secretary-treasurer.



#### GROUP I

FIRST ROW: James Kosior, Bob Conklin, Charles Kortokrax, Robert Ustanik, Willard Heili, Norbert Muldoon, Don Bauer, Norman Eubank.

SECOND ROW: Mr. Paul A. Wilkinson, William Jalovecky, Robert Becich, Al Bugajski.



#### GROUP II

FIRST ROW, SEATED: Ed Matusko, Charles Isberg, Robert Banas, William Bobalik, Harold Cummins.

SECOND ROW, STANDING: Jack Cravens, Bob Kilduski, Bob Spillar, Bill Broderick, Orval Merry, Walter Plumb, Louis Huspek.



## *"Tales of Time and Space"*

Under the leadership of their sponsor Mr. Wilkinson, the Radio Club had a very successful year.

During the year they visited broadcasting stations WHIP, WIND, and WJOB.

Code practice and the study of radio fundamentals were the main reasons for their E.C., noon, after school, and night meetings.

### *Officers*

Donald Bauer .....	President
Walter Plumb .....	Vice President
Norbert Muldoon .....	Secretary
Robert Kilduski .....	Treasurer



## *"Writing for Print"*



TOP PICTURE STANDING:  
Lorayne Klobucar, Betty Kortokrax, Rosemary Snyder, Betty White, Vincent Burosh, John Pavlovich, Peggy McFadden, Richard Walcunas.

SEATED: Ann Skurka, Bette Bramer, Andy Kmetz, Marjorie Lofay, Bob Seth, Dorothy Ference, Marilyn Malloy.



LOWER PICTURE, STANDING: Frank Mis, Alex Chalko, Dan Paylo, Don Shearer, Ralph Hubley, Yolanda Bayus, Marie Bugajski, Mike Mrzlock, Rachel Whelan.

SEATED: Dorothy Straker, Connie Herbert, Mayme Balko, Irene Knish, Ruth Cutka, Mary Adams, Adviser, Miss Nelson.

The "Pioneer News" is a weekly paper published by a diligent staff of students.

It encourages talented writers, gives the students freedom of press, and publishes up-to-date news of school activities.

Outstanding new columns and features have added to the high caliber of the paper this year. The "Pioneer News" is noted and respected for good conservative journalism.

To start the year out right the paper sponsored a free dance for staff members and subscribers. This gala affair was very successful.

Editor, Dorothy Straker; Assistant Editor, Alex Chalko; Editorial Board, Betty White, Betty Kortokrax; Copy Reader, Marjorie Lofay; Features, Rosemary Snyder, Peggy McFadden, Andy Kmetz; Makeup, Arthur Brown; Artists, Frank Horlbeck, Robert Seth, Bill Sabol; Business, Ralph Hubley; Advertising, Vincent Burosh, Ed Bysinski; Sports Editor, Dan Paylo; Assistant Sports Editor, Don Shearer; Circulation, Mayme Balko, Dorothy Ference; Exchange, Yolanda Bayus; Mimeograph, Mike Mrzlock, Frank Mis, John Pavlovich; Typists, Connie Herbert, Ruth Cutka, Mary Adams, Marie Bugaski; Adviser, Doris E. Nelson.



# "History in the Making"

## TOP PICTURE

FIRST ROW: Rose Marie Vatosky, Jane Griffith, Lorraine Hanneman, Dorothy Ference, Jeanne Marie Bates, Marie Iwasuta.

SECOND ROW: Rosemary Snyder, Dorothy Porter, Shirley Spisak, Corliss Golding, Helen Maclean, Betty White, Rachel Whelan, Bonnie Weir.

THIRD ROW: Alex Chalko, Harriet Whyte, Dan Paylo, Warren Lindquist, Sigmund Golunka, Charles Westfall, Frank Horibeck, Dorothy Straker, Dolores Coughlan, Janet Roberts.

## BOTTOM PICTURE

THIRD ROW: Dan Rusnak, Sam Condes, George Bobalik, Don Bauer, Valdine Jones, Loretta Walczak, Mamie Balko, Melanie Liesse, Marilyn Malloy, June Harder.

SECOND ROW: Kitty White, Jane Braley, Rose Gaburiak, Betty Skurka, Berdine Kissen, Idele Lerner, Olga Antilla.

FIRST ROW: Edna Simon, Betty Bramer, Helen Dolak, Thelma Poppen, Johanna Laumeyer, Elizabeth Kmetz, Ruth Cutka, Lorraine Klobucar.



The "Powder Horn" is history in the making, not only because it is the history of Clark in 1940-41, but also because its staff was chosen in a manner entirely new to Clark.

The staff was made up of willing workers who answered the call for volunteers. Any sophomore, junior, or senior was eligible; therefore this year's "Powder Horn" represents the best work of the members of three classes.

Because the "Powder Horn" is a book of the school, the staff tried to bring you a complete picture of all the classes and activities, so you might add this book to the history of your school days.

## LITERARY STAFF

Miss Pearl Yocham, Adviser

Editor in Chief: Bonnie Weir; Class Editors: Lorraine Hanneman, Marie Iwasuta, Dolores Coughlan; Editors of Departments: Betty White, Shirley Spisak, Charles Westfall, Corliss Golding, Rose Marie Vatosky, Jean Marie Bates; Features: Rosemary Snyder, Dorothy Ference, Peggy McFadden; Girls' Sports: Jane Griffith; Boys' Sports: Danny Paylo, Alex Chalko, Sigmund Golunka; Art and Photography: Dorothy Straker, Frank Horibeck, Warren Lindquist, Harriet Whyte, Janet Roberts, Helen Maclean; Calendar: Rachel Whelan, Dorothy Porter.

## BUSINESS STAFF

Miss Carolyn Lambert, Adviser

Advertising: Mayme Balko, Jane Braley, June Harder, Berdine Kissen, Elizabeth Kmetz, Idele Lerner, Dan Rusnak; Home Room Subscription Managers: Donald Bauer, George Bobalik, Sam Condes, Helen Dolak, Laban Foster, Valdine Jones, Thelma Poppen, Joanna Laumeyer, Marilyn Malloy, Danny Paylo, Edna Simon, Loretta Walczak, Kitty White, Olga Antilla, Lorraine Klobucar, Melanie Liesse; Staff Typists: Betty Skurka, Rose Gaburiak, Ruth Cutka, Marie Bugajski, Betty Bramer.

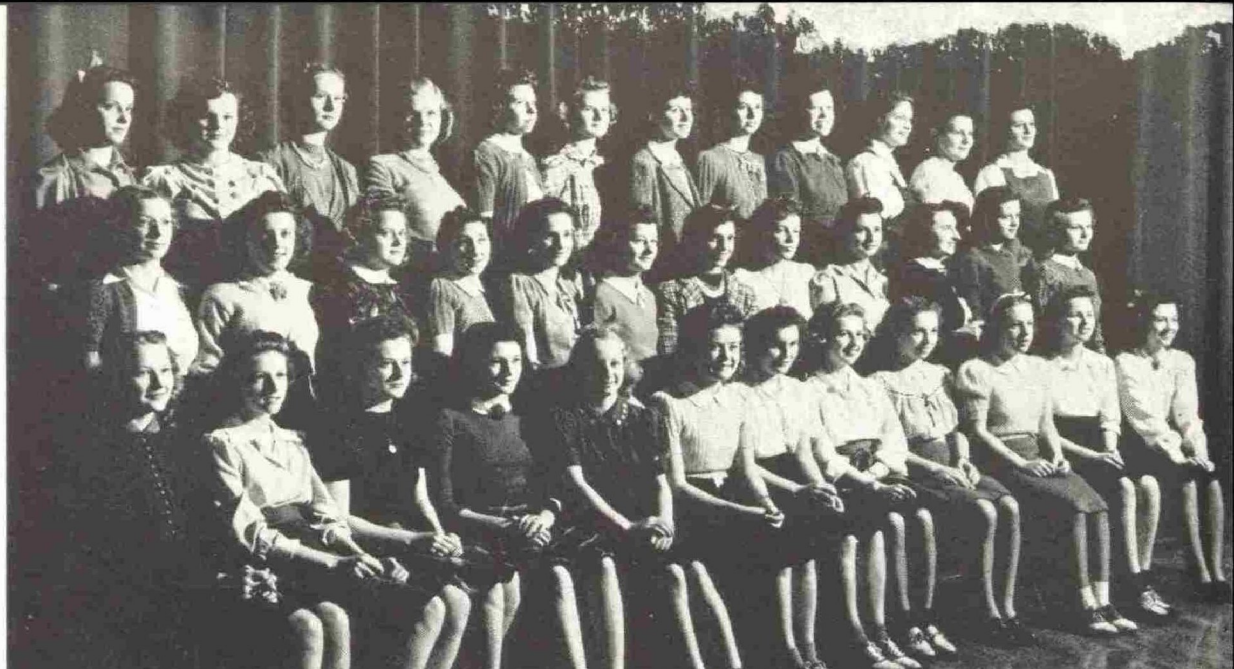


#### GROUP I

FIRST ROW: G. Wittinghill, B. Quigg, H. Duffala, S. Weiner, M. Schaefer, F. Kaminsky, D. Sabol, J. M. Bates, D. Hazelwood, R. Kleiber, L. Byrne, K. Kundrat,

SECOND ROW: C. J. Golding, M. Requarth, B. Weir, E. Kreiger, E. Kaminsky, M. Stibjak, B. Pappas, M. Zugel, D. Ference, D. Gatarich, V. Jones, R. Biedron.

THIRD ROW: D. Templeton, E. Ready, W. Willis, J. Roberts, L. Miller, R. Grenchik, H. Fagyas, P. Kesling, S. Simala, B. White, K. White, V. Rusina.

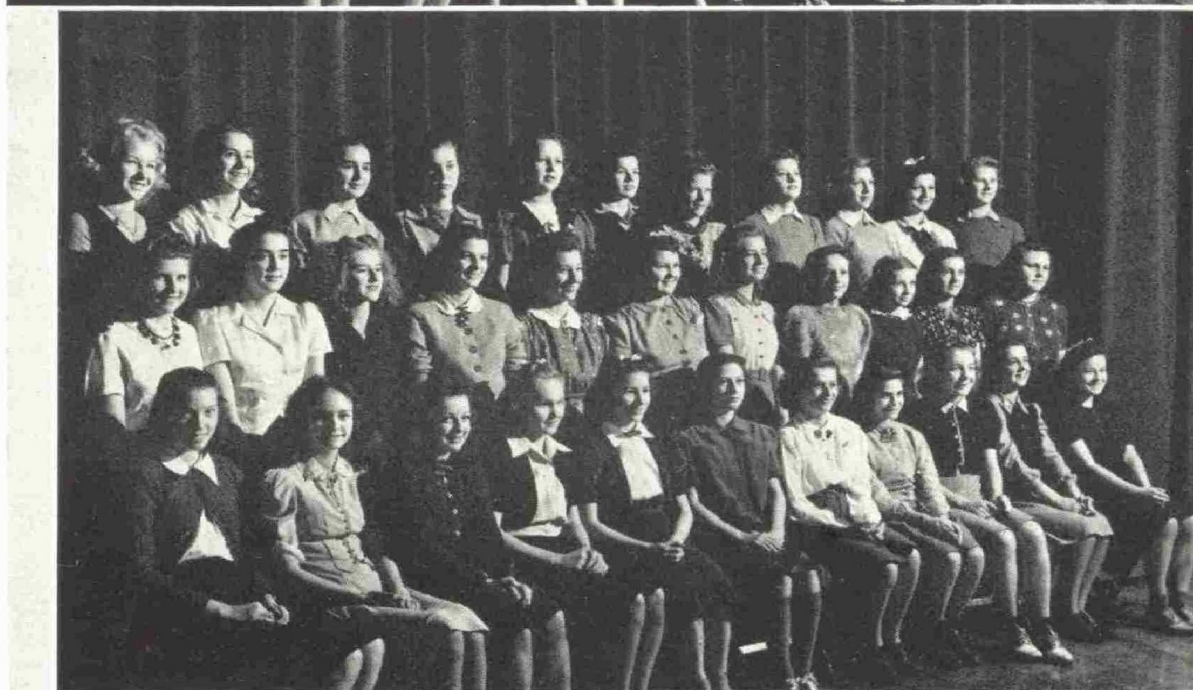


#### GROUP II

FIRST ROW: N. Hansen, A. M. Wat-skin, D. M. Paylo, R. Klun, M. Sparks, B. J. Cigrand, M. Badan-kovich, P. Lipshitz, P. Blohm, B. Sanders, M. Lofay,

SECOND ROW: F. Misch, P. Valov-cin, D. Patrick, M. Jordan, G. Lauer, D. Stockdale, A. Potucek, I. Papesch, N. Schmittel, J. Kamin-sky, R. Fischer.

THIRD ROW: M. Tarr, H. Udchitz, M. Duboka, L. Brown, D. Furiak, P. Malloy, J. Campbell, F. Marnan, D. Kreiger, L. Kozak, M. Zvijak.



## *"Girls Who Did"*

At the beginning of the year the Girl Reserves held a Candle Light Service, their formal initiation, in the auditorium. The Girl Reserves from neighboring schools were their guests.

Because this organization is so large, it was divided into five groups. These groups discussed etiquette, personality, and other topics of vital interest.

Throughout the year the Girl Reserves were very active doing social service work. They presented a boy and a girl at Crown Point Sanitarium with a book at Christmas. They also spread good will throughout Hammond by caroling. To make the noon hours more enjoyable, the members of this organization read stories to the primary children.

In the middle of the year the Girl Reserves and the Hi-Y had a joint party. They also sponsored weekly candy sales.

The final event of the year was a banquet.

OFFICERS: Dorothy Gatarich—President  
Mildred Zugel—Vice President  
Ruth Hunter—Secretary  
Roma Biedron—Treasurer  
Marjorie Lofay } Members at large  
Laura Durand }



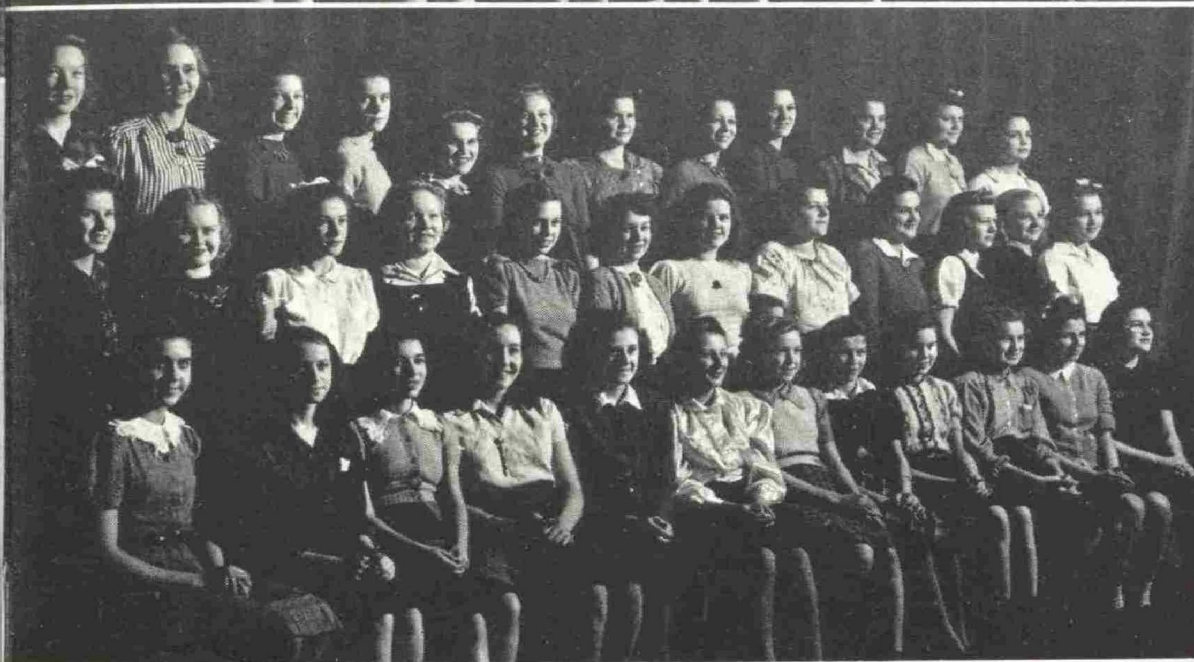


#### GROUP III

FIRST ROW: I. Smith, R. Onderko, G. Samanek, B. Comstock, V. Krc, H. Nicholson, B. Snowe, C. Condes, I. Mateja.

SECOND ROW: P. Kennedy, J. Zvi-jak, A. Kaplan, D. Klepach, D. Tumidalsky, D. Leonard, L. Koz-lowski, A. Banas, L. Schuhike, A. Badankovich, R. Ready.

THIRD ROW: M. Dubeck, A. Petri-gan, M. Quigg, M. Browning, B. French, R. Purinton, R. Vrabely, L. Kotarski, R. Schlatter, O. Her-ber, J. Patrick.



#### GROUP IV

FIRST ROW: J. Hudak, F. Donham, M. Janco, I. Maclean, A. Bubash, R. Fedorko, N. Lourik, A. Kacer, J. Ellis, M. Powell, E. Palko, B. J. Perry.

SECOND ROW: I. Ustanik, H. Sand-ers, M. Pardek, M. Lagerberg, B. Sparks, A. Nelson, K. Wirtz, G. Kozlowski, E. Kozak, I. D. Jenkins, G. Kompier, M. E. Rivard.

THIRD ROW: M. Iverson, J. Atchi-son, A. Ahlgren, A. Hanula, E. Kmetz, M. Laverick, C. Willis, J. Tucker, G. Burosh, M. L. Swetnam, A. Picuck, C. Foreman.



#### GROUP V

FIRST ROW: J. Harder, L. Hanne-mann, R. Thwing, D. Pindiak, E. Scurfield, E. Hetcel, E. Hicko, D. Godza, L. Kanocz.

SECOND ROW: M. Lofay, C. Her-ber, O. Bauer, L. Durand, M. E. Harter, M. Liesse, R. Hunter, D. Gronowski, B. Kissen, M. Balko, P. Emerson.

THIRD ROW: R. Ready, M. Re-quarth, M. Valiska, E. Yates, B. Sherry, I. Kaminsky, B. J. Willig, V. Malatin, C. Hansen, P. Putko, J. Mucha.





GROUP I — FIRST ROW: Dorothy Gatarich, Melanie Liesse, Doris Hazelwood, Marie Iwasuta, Harriet Whyte, Oralie Herbert.

SECOND ROW: Irene Knish, Berdine Kissen, Kitty White, Bonnie Weir.



GROUP II — FIRST ROW: Jo Ann Kinsly, Doris Wilkinson, Virginia Schuchman, Armina Mitchell, Peggy McFadden.

SECOND ROW—STANDING: Ralph Hubley, Patsy Schlater, Michael Mrzlock, Bill Sabol, Gaylord Fraley, Joe Badankovich, Jack Schmidt, Vinney Burosh, Steve Matye.



GROUP III—FIRST ROW, SEATED: Betty Sparks, Russell Whitener, Ruth Cutka, Marie Bugaski, Marjorie Requarth, Anne Skurka, William Tuskan.

SECOND ROW, STANDING: Richard Snyder, Walter Plumb, Joe Barton, Lorraine Hannemann, Helen Nicholson, Loretta Walczak, Mary Adams, Thomas Letcher, Andrew Dubeck.

## *"The Red Badge of Courage"*

### Officers:

Bonnie Weir, president

Vincent Burosh, vice-president

Mildred Zugel, secretary-treasurer

The Red Cross is an organization that renders valuable services to the people in the community and abroad.

George Rogers Clark's branch of the Junior Red Cross fulfilled a busy program this year. In addition to its regular work in cooperation with the City Council of the Junior Red Cross, at Christmas the organization sent gifts to boys and girls living in foreign countries. The members of the council did knitting and sewing for needy children and also remembered the inmates in surrounding institutions during the holidays. A first aid class was organized by the Red Cross which taught the students how to administer first aid in emergencies.

The Council sponsored a mid-winter dance and used as its theme, "Swing and Sway the Patriotic Way." Money from this was donated to the War Relief Fund and to the National Children's Fund.

As its representative to the national convention in Washington, D. C., the council sent Helen Nicholson, a sophomore.





FIRST ROW: Rachel Whelan, Betty Kortokrax, Armina Mitchell, Dorothy Straker.  
 SECOND ROW: Val Rushina, Dorothy Templeton, Eleanor Gruener, Marie Bugaski, Joe Kotarski, Joe Smith.  
 THIRD ROW: Dorothy Ference, Mildred Zugel, Marjorie Requarth, Jacqueline Doris, Bessie Pappas, Bernard Lenz, Arnold Schmittle.  
 FOURTH ROW: Juanita Campbell, Vera Krc, Mayme Balko, Valdine Jones, Virginia Malatin, Dolores Sabol, John Bobalik, Steve Coulis, Eddie Timm, Sigmund Galonka.  
 FIFTH ROW, Standing: Charles Westfall, Richard Waicunas, Gaylord Fraley, Norman Eubanks, John Pavlovich, John Kostyo, Edward Jakubielski, John Banas, Alex Chalko, Warren Lindquist, John Pupjak.

## *"People's Choice"*

The Student Council is truly the people's choice. Every homeroom elects two representatives, usually a boy and a girl. These representatives strive to make our school life more pleasant.

During 1940-41 they did this through the many entertaining assemblies they planned. Educational movies, noted speakers and musical entertainments were among the most popular types of programs. During the Christmas season this organization bought two Christmas trees for the hall, which were enjoyed by everyone.

The Student Council also bought scholarship letters which were awarded to the honor students.

Alexander Chalko .....	President
Edwin Timm .....	Vice-President
Val Rusina .....	Secretary
John Kostyo .....	Treasurer



## *Dizzy Fingers*

"What are the lassies typin' for?"  
said Freshie-green-as-grass.

"To gather speed, to gather speed,"  
the sage old senior said.

"What makes their fingers fly so  
fast?" said the Freshie-green-as-grass.

"They've got a bloomin' clock to  
watch," the sage old senior said.

"See, they're workin' for a record  
(you can hear the time-clock tick).

An' they know just where their fin-  
gers land—they never "hunt and pick."

You couldn't learn that overnight—  
you've got to know the trick;

An' they're sure to break a record  
here this mornin'."

## *Ballad of Energy*

Technical, logical, chemical, make;  
Hydrogen, circuit, wheel.

Combustion, atom, carburetor, brake;  
Tension, motion, steel.

## *Manual Makers*

Down in the basement at G.R.C.

The shop department stands.

A very busy place we see

Where eager and willing hands

Finish products of a quality

That would equal any man's.

## *Song of the Dress*

With fingers light and nimble  
Eyes sparkling and dreamy too  
The girls in the clothing class sit each  
day

And make themselves garments new.  
Stitch, stitch, stitch

Then cut and baste and press  
The song they sing is a cheerful song  
'Tis the song of a brand new dress.

Work! Work! Work!

For fifty minutes each day

Work! Work! Work!

Your thoughts must never stray

It's, "Oh to be young and free

And dream only of clothes to wear

To plan new things and make new  
things

And wear flowers in one's hair."

Work! Work! Work!

'Til the warning bell starts to ring

Work! Work! Work!

Then on to another new thing.

Seam and gusset and band,

Band and gusset and seam.

'Til a brand new creation is done

Resembling a beautiful dream.

## *Christmas Dance*

"The time has come," the seniors said,

"To talk of things like these:

Of dancing feet—of holidays—

Of lights and Christmas trees—

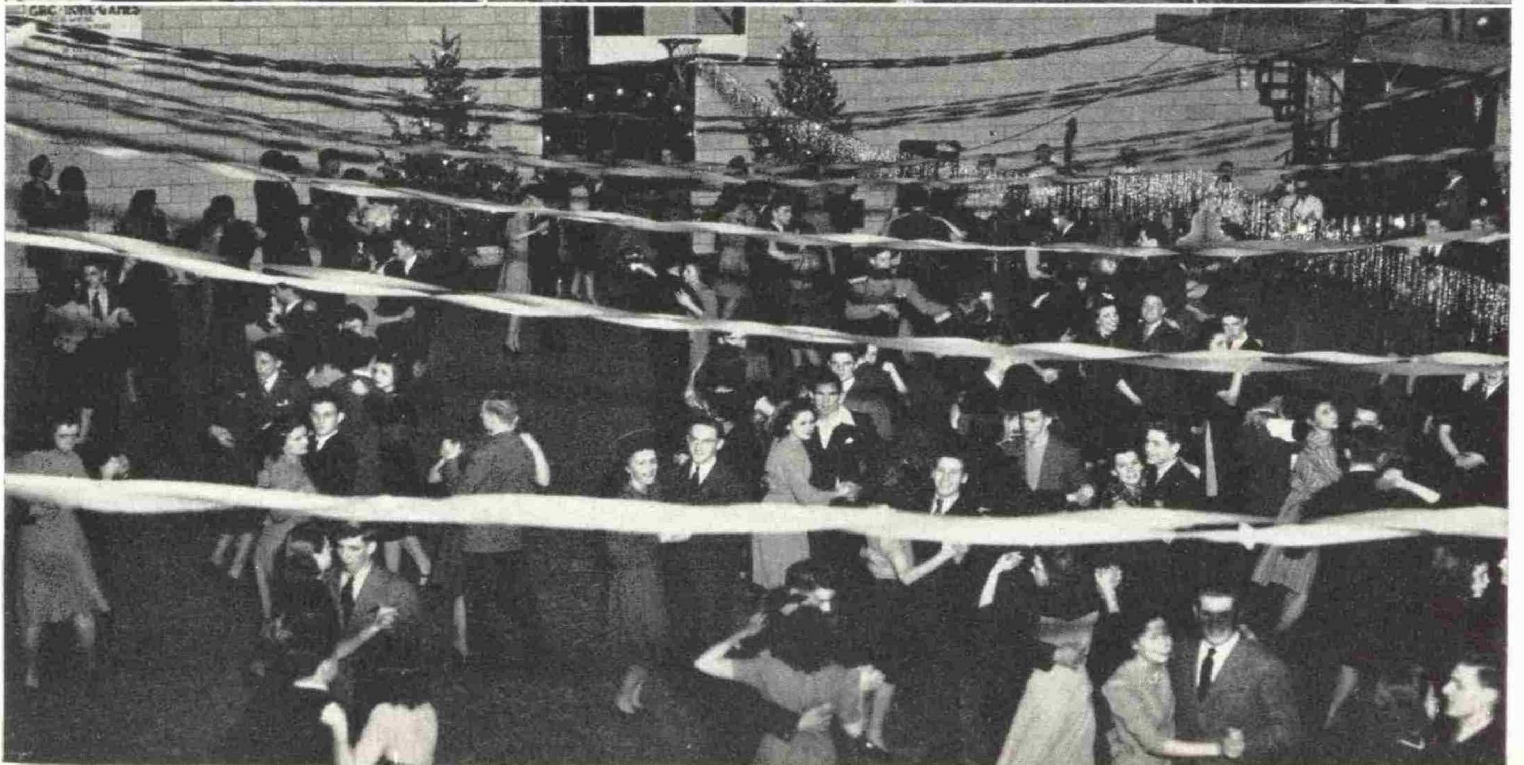
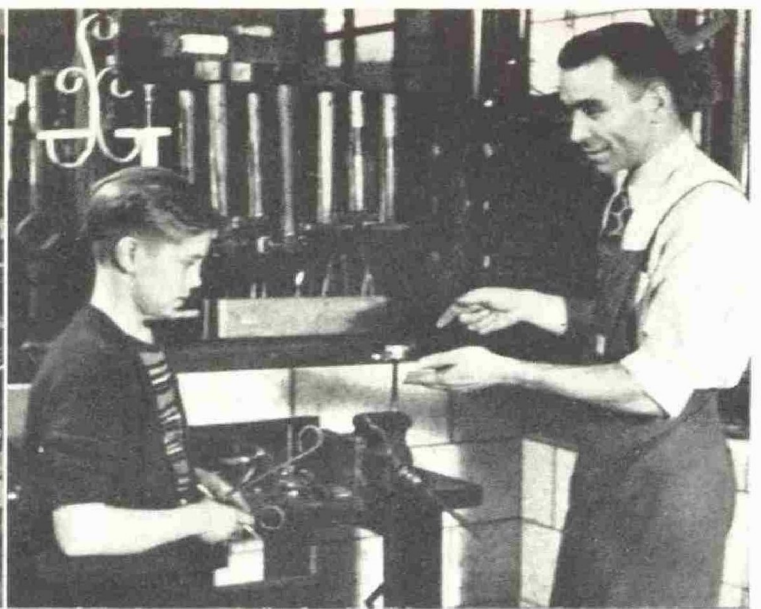
Of tinsel and publicity

And orchestras that please."

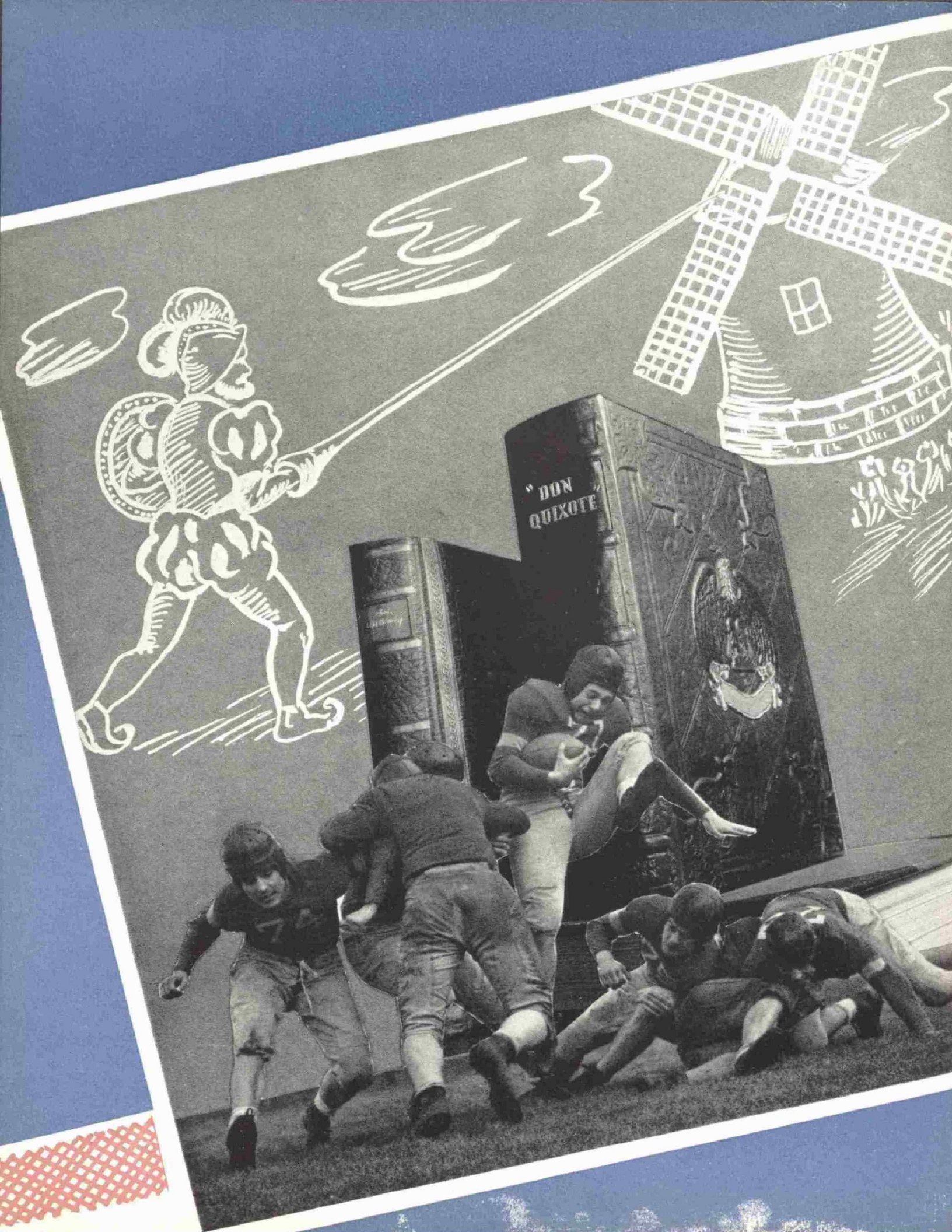
(Apologies to Lewis Carroll, Rudyard Kipling, Thomas Hood,

Henry W. Longfellow, and John McCutcheon.)











# DON QUIXOTE

Just as Don Quixote, an adventurous nomad, wandered through life during the eighteenth century in search of adventure, so have our fighting Pioneers enjoyed another year of colorful, invigorating competition. Both interscholastic and intramural sports have occupied the athletic program at George Rogers Clark High School.

# *Adventure*





Top Picture, First Row: Sigmund Golunka, Vinny Burosh, Delmar Radloff, John Kostyo, Walter Michniewicz, Jim Simon, Art Molson, Mike Mrzlock, Frank Frankowiak.

Second Row: Tom Coulis, Orville Merry, Stanley Matonovich, Andrew Krull, Mathew Waclovik, Steve Matye, Bob Adams, Dan Paylo, Ralph Hubley, Bill Rusin.

Third Row: Louis O'Drobinak, Emil Valko, Dick Eggers, Sammy Condes, Don Fehrman, Leonard Meldahl, Joe Smith, Roger Buck, John Figuly, Joe Jetchek.

Fourth Row: Ray Molson, Marvin Marlow, Robert Kilduski, Joe Manchak, Helmut Becker, Paul Drach, Jack Beavens, Lawrence Gorman, Ray Jansky.

Bottom Picture, First Row: Donald Krause, Mike Banik, Bob Spillar, Jimmy Barnes, Don Byrne, John Siska, David Wetnight, John Fistrovich.

Second Row: Bob Swarthout, Steve Hornyak, Alex Hulpa, David Wagoner, Mike Spanish, Ed Michniewicz, Roger Moore.

Third Row: Richard Mottershaw, Bob Donham, James Tuskan, Joe Ihnat, Bill Broderick, Benny Mack, Lodie Balko.

## Football

A new coach, Mr. Arvo Antilla, succeeded Coach Taylor, and piloted the varsity team through three victories, four defeats, and one tie.

An impressive 7—6 victory over Whiting, Clark's ancient rivals, was the highlight of the season. Frank Frankowiak received the award for the most valuable Clark player in this game.

Walter Michniewicz captained the team and will be succeeded by Sam Condes and Don Fehrman, co-captains.

The freshman football team, under Coach Cunningham, terminated the season with four victories, four defeats, and one tie. Judging from the competition they met all year, this is a very good reward; and the boys show great promise for the future.

The success of this team was largely due to the spirit and fine attitude the boys maintained throughout the season.





### PIONEER COACHES

Antilla, football, freshman basketball; Griffin, assistant football; Wilkinson, cross country; Shields, basketball, baseball; Cunningham, athletic director, wrestling, track; Cox, junior high school athletics.

## 1940 Football Record

Washington, E. C.	7.....	Clark	6
Westville, Ill.	0.....	Clark	26
Peru, Ind.	6.....	Clark	6
Hammond Tech	0.....	Clark	12
Hammond High	40.....	Clark	0
Roosevelt, E. C.	18.....	Clark	7
Fort Wayne Central	14.....	Clark	7
Whiting	6.....	Clark	7

## Cheer Leaders

Martha Labda  
Bette Bramer







Top Picture, First Row: Clarence Brown, Ed Jakubielski, Delmar Radloff, Mr. Edward Shields, coach, Richard Leonard, John Kostyo, Ed Timm.

Second Row: Dick Shearer, Jesse Sheets, Dick Bell, Bill Schmidt, Steve Buksar, Louis O'Drobinak, Charles Turpin, George Hollick, Bob Rybarczyk.



Bottom Picture: Joe Ihnat, Marvin Marlowe, Allen Freeburg, David Wetnight, Bob Donham, David Wagoner, Ralph Theisen, Mike Spanish, Roger Moore, Godfrey Labda, Joe Figuly, John Danko, Louis Gabrish.

## Basketball

Playing under a new coaching system and flooring a team that did not see the return of a single letterman, the "Pioneers," under Coach Edward Shields, left in their wake a 1940-'41 record of only one victory in eighteen starts. Supplementing this, however, is the fact that in many of the games it was only a couple of points that decided the margin of victory.

Added encouragement in the season was found in the versatile scoring power of the under classmen who will return for another season of competition. Foremost of those returning is Edward Jakubielski, who, by scoring 23 points in the Gary Sectional against Lew Wallace, established a new Clark tourney scoring record.

To these boys and to Captain elect Edward Jakubielski the graduating seniors of the 1940-'41 squad extend their sincere hopes for a successful year.

The freshman basketball squad, under the capable direction of Coach Antilla, terminated their season with thirteen victories and four defeats. The team lost their fifth game when they encountered Morton High School in the Hammond Junior High School Basketball Tourney.

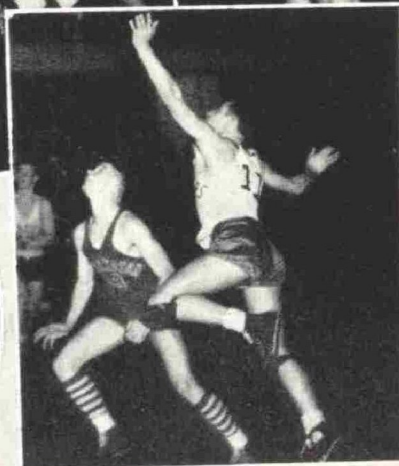
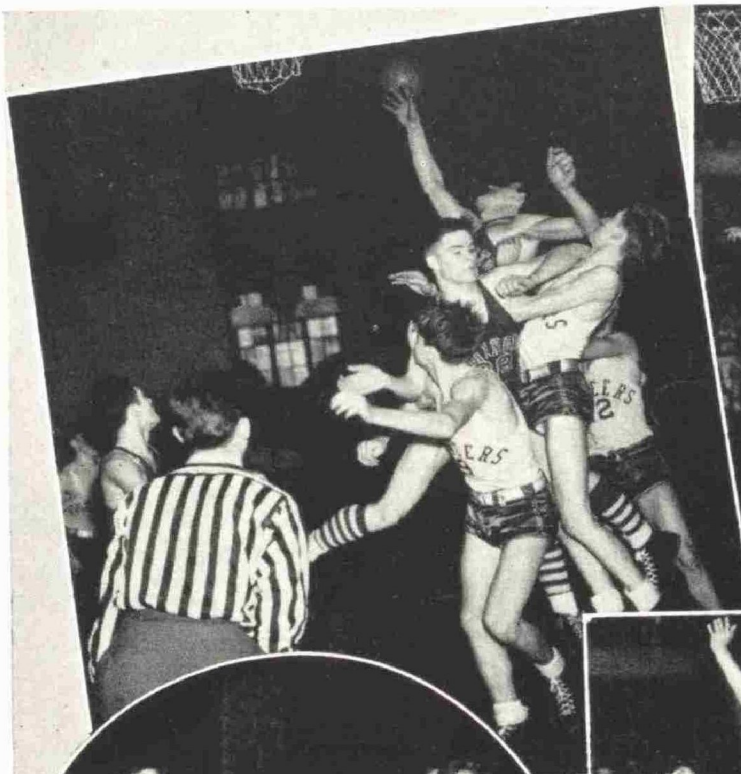
The squad was built around the following six dependable boys: Thieson, Wagoner, Labda, Moore, Marlowe, and Donham. Labda and Marlowe led the team in scoring.

This year, for the first time, the freshman team played in several of the "B" team games.



## *Basketball "A" Squad 1940-'41 Record*

Clark 17.....	Roosevelt 17
Clark 18.....	Thornton Fractional 20
Clark 22.....	Whiting 26
Clark 29.....	Crown Point 34
Clark 15.....	Hammond High 54
Clark "B" 17.....	Alumni 18
Clark 25.....	Lebanon 39
Clark 29.....	Tolleston 45
Clark 36.....	Emerson 41
Clark 26.....	Washington 36
Clark 20.....	Tolleston 28
Clark 43.....	North Judson 28
Clark 23.....	Marion 44
Clark 18.....	Huntingburg 26
Clark 27.....	Roosevelt 45
Clark 19.....	Washington 50
Clark 31.....	Whiting 42
Clark 13.....	Hammond Tech 31

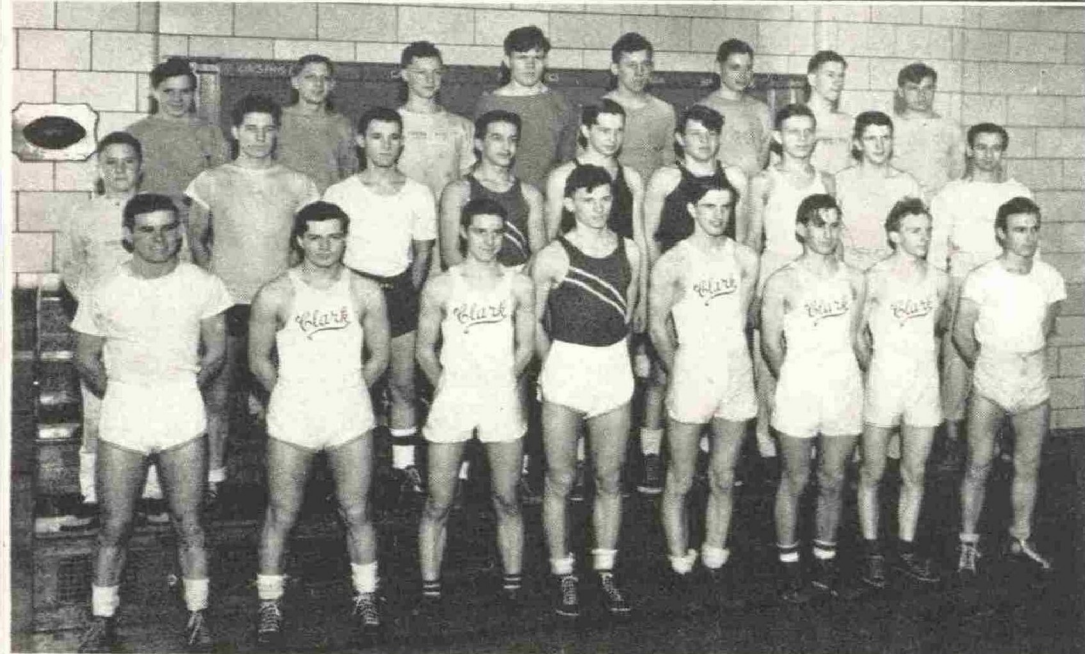






#### WRESTLERS

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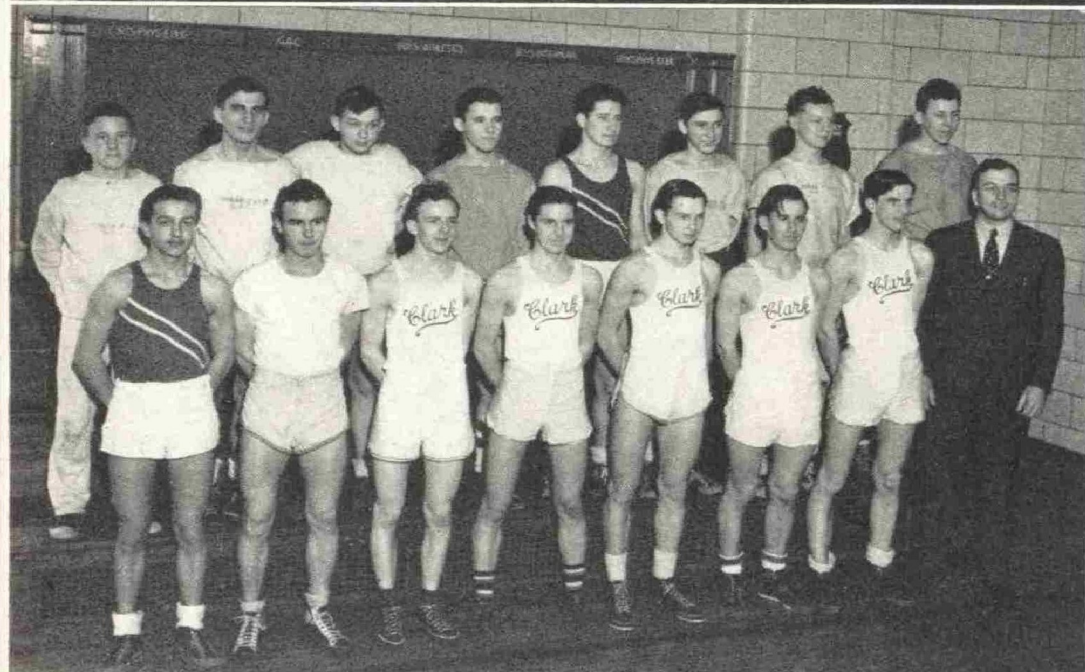


#### TRACK

FIRST ROW: Frank Frankowiak, Steve Matye, Bob Seth, Alex Richwalski, John Pavlovich, Tom Wagner, Gaylord Fraley, Henry Mucha.

SECOND ROW: Steve Kremeric, Charles Turpin, George Hollick, Bernard Skurka, Joe Pukach.

THIRD ROW: Ed Lukacek, Richard Pers, John Pappas, Helmut Becker, Steve Buksar, Ed Jakubielki, Charles Griffith, Paul Lucacek.



#### CROSS COUNTRY

FIRST ROW: Bernard Skurka, Henry Mucha, Gaylord Fraley, Bob Seth, Joe Pukach, Tom Wagner, John Pavlovich, Mr. Wilkinson.

SECOND ROW: Steve Kremeric, John Danko, Godfrey Labda, Geo. Hollick, Charles Turpin, Joe Figuly, John Pappas, Steve Buksar.



## Wrestling

Starting rather slowly, the wrestling team gained momentum and improved in each successive meet. The 1940-41 record stood at seven wins and eight losses.

The team placed fourth in the conference meet and tied for fourth place in the state meet. This latter achievement exceeded the efforts of other teams from this region.

Captain Sig Golunka proved his ability by winning the state championship in the 155 lb. class.

William Bennett will captain the Pioneer matmen next year.

## Track

A mediocre season was had by the Pioneer cindermen of 1941. In reality, it was the proving grounds for the promising hopefuls who will scintillate next year.

Bob Seth, ace-miler and captain, was one of the outstanding high school milers of the state.

The squad was coached by Mr. Cunningham.

## Cross Country

An impressive record of nine wins and two defeats was accomplished by the cross-country team of 1940. This marks one of the most brilliant athletic seasons which any Clark team has ever enjoyed.

Bob Seth, captain, led the team through the season, while Mr. Wilkinson's coaching developed this team, considered the best in Clark's history.

Clark 22.....	Kankakee 33
Clark 16.....	Valparaiso 48
Clark 33.....	Roosevelt 23
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Clark 28.....	Washington 32
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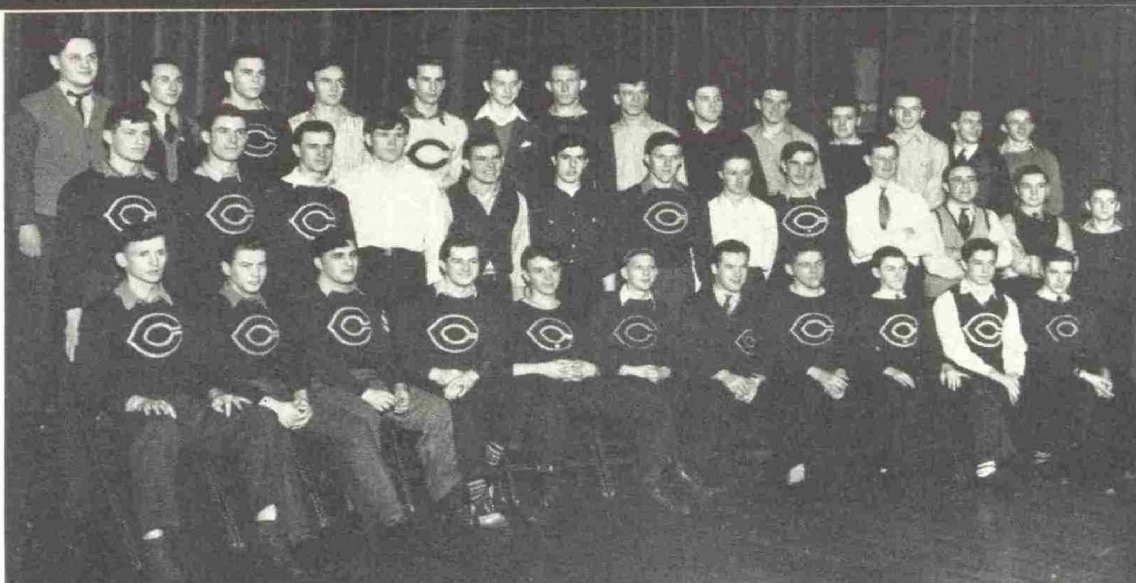
## Baseball

Clark's sports' calender has been lengthened this year with the advent of baseball as a major sport to the athletic program.

Coached by Edward Shields, the baseball nine played a schedule of fourteen games in the N.I.H.C. Western Division Conference.

Battling on seven foreign diamonds besides their own, the team met Washington, Roosevelt, Whiting, Valparaiso, Tolleston, Hammond High, and Tech.





FIRST ROW: Alex Richwalski, Joe Pardek, Sam Condes, Steve Ma'ye, Vinny Burosh, Richard Pers, Walter Michniewicz, Sigmund Golunka, Robert Rybarczyk, Joe Jefchek, Bob Seth.

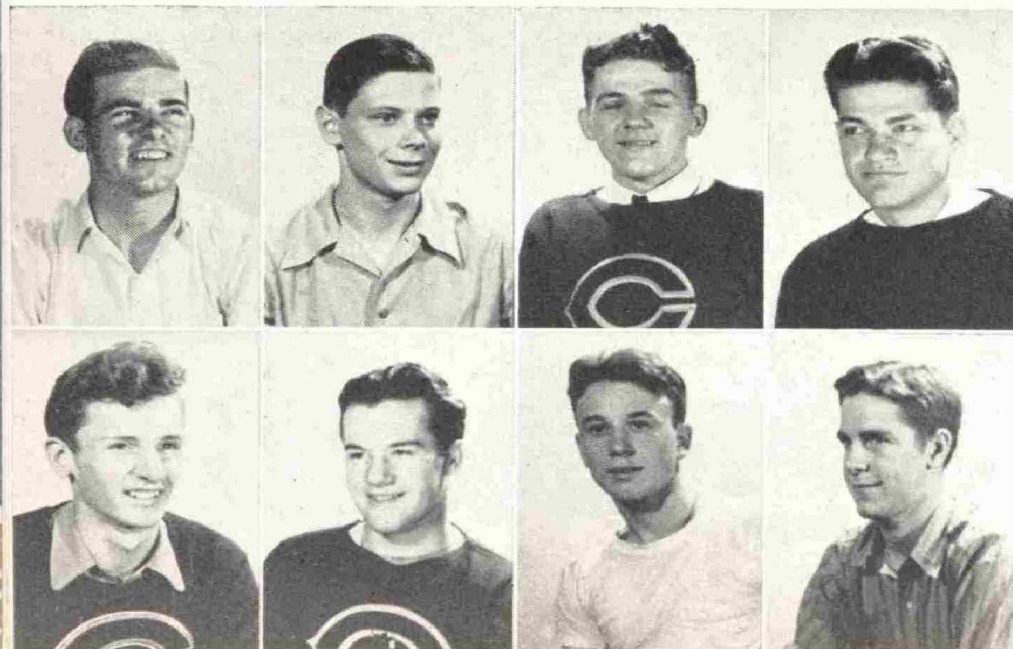
SECOND ROW: Eddie Timm, John Kostyo, Mike Myrzlock, Helmut Becker, Frank Frankowiak, Don Long, Arthur Molson, Clarence Brown, John Pavlovich, Delmar Radloff, Mat Wacowik, Ralph Hubley, William Bennett.

THIRD ROW: Andrew Kru'el, Albert Trebs, Joe Manchak, Henry Mucha, Tom Wagner, Joe Pukach, Bill Rusin, Emil Valko, Don Fehrman, John Figuley, Roger Buck, Steve Gyure, Dan Paylo, Gaylord Fraley.

## "C" Club

The "C" Club is composed of boys who have won major letters in some form of athletics. These boys work together as athletes promoting leadership and sportsmanship in our school.

Every year, the club sponsors the "In and Out Game," and the "C" Club Banquet. At this banquet a very interesting program is arranged. This year Mr. Taylor, former football and basketball coach at Clark, was the guest speaker. Awards were also presented to the outstanding boys in athletics.



### FIRST ROW:

Frank Frankowiak,  
Most Valuable—  
Whiting Football Game  
Edward Jakubielki,  
Most Valuable—  
Basketball  
Sigmund Golunka,  
Most Valuable—Wrestling  
State Champion Wrestler  
155 lb. class  
"C" Club All Around Award  
Eddie Timm,  
Best Mental Attitude—  
Basketball

### SECOND ROW:

Alex Richwalski,  
Most Valuable—Track  
Walter Michniewicz,  
Most Valuable—Football  
Vinny Burosh,  
Best Mental Attitude—Football  
Robert Seth,  
Most Valuable—Cross Country





FIRST ROW: Helen Nicholson, Patsy Malloy, Bernice Snowe, Margaret Dubeck, Betty Sparks, Frances Donham, Betty Comstock, Marilyn Jordan, Mary Zimmerman, Berdine Kissen, Charlene Gilman, Jane Griffith.

SECOND ROW: Mary Mores, Ruth Grenchik, Loretta Gobeck, Ina Maclean, Mary Mack, Catherine Pavlovic, Gloria Samanek, Ella Hetzel, Gertrude Burosh, Mildred Spilly, Martha Burosh, Lorraine Kozak.

THIRD ROW: Irene Kaminsky, Henrietta Morris, Dorothy Kreiger, Dolores Graczyk, Mary Badankovich, Rosemary Witt, Helen Hanchar, Dolores Antkowiak, Dorothy Gatarich, Valdine Jones, Mary Valiska.

FOURTH ROW: Genevieve Kompier, Gerry Neering, Helen Maclean, Georgine Spisak, Geraldine Spisak, Loretta Kacoha, Martha Labda, Susan Plutko, Betty Martin, Bette Bramer, Lillian Zimmerman.

## *Girls' Athletic Club*

"Athletics is the Stamp of Good Health." This has been the slogan of the Girls' Athletic Club for the past school year. To follow this slogan a health program and many new sports have been sponsored.

In order to start the year off right and to give everyone an opportunity to participate in sports, Miss Otto, the new girls' physical education director, remodeled the club in such a way that everyone who came out for a sport would be put on a team. This gave many more girls an opportunity to play.

Three new sports this year were speedball, bowling, and shuffleboard. The old favorites, basketball, volleyball, baseball, deck tennis, track, badminton, and ping pong, were enjoyed also.

One of the new activities taken up by the club was the sponsoring of cheerleading.

### CLUB OFFICERS:

President—Betty Martin

Vice-president—Martha Labda

Head of Sports—Susan Plutko

Secretary—Betty Sparks

Treasurer—Margaret Dubeck





## Basketball

Standing: Betty Sparks, Margaret Dubeck, Susan Plutko, Martha Labda, Gertrude Burosh, Mildred Spilly, Lorraine Kozak, Lillian Zimmerman, Frances Donham.

Sitting: Bernice Snowe, Betty Comstock.



## Speedball

Catherine Pavlich, Mary Zimmerman, Susan Plutko, Lillian Zimmerman, Betty Comstock, Bernice Snowe, Margaret Dubeck, Charlene Gilman, Martha Burosh, Helen Nicholson.



## Tumbling

Back Bend: Lillian Zimmerman, Bette Bramer, Charlene Gilman.

Chariots: Bernice Snowe, Francis Donham, Betty Comstock, Margaret Dubeck, Mildred Spilly, Mary Mack.

Standing: Martha Burosh, Catherine Pavlich, Helen Nicholson.

## Girls' Sports

This year basketball proved to be the most popular sport among the girls. There were six teams in the final tournament. Two freshmen teams were captained by Betty Comstock and Lorraine Kozak; two sophomore teams by Francis Donham and Betty Sparks; and the two combined junior-senior teams by Mary Monzek and Martha Labda. The "Blatherskites," of which Mary Monzek was captain, won the tournament. The varsity was chosen by the team captains. The girls were chosen for their ability and sportsmanship.

The speedball tournament was won by Susan Plutko's team. The losing team was captained by Lorraine Kozak. Each team was made up of a mixed group of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Although in minor sport, tumbling was received enthusiastically by the girls. Particular stress was placed on individual work. The chief aim of tumbling was to teach the girls poise and balance.



## SEPTEMBER

TITLE: "The Road Back."

MAIN CHARACTERS: Clark Football Team, Washington Football Team, Westville Football Team, Peru Football Team, Hi-Y Club, Students, Teachers.

TIME: September 1, 1940 to September 30, 1940.

PLACE: George Rogers Clark School.

SUMMARY: This was a very interesting and exciting book starting with rushes and shoves, books and money, elections and football games.

The Students, the Teachers, and the Football Team all got along perfectly until Friday the 13th, Jinx Day, when the Clark Football Team played the Washington Football Team and suffered defeat by a score of 7 to 6. That was the time things began to happen, for spirit stirred in the hearts of the students. The game which best revealed this spirit was the Westville-Clark game, the first to be played on Clark's brand new field. The score was 26 to 0 in Clark's favor. The next highlight on the field was Peru versus Clark with an undecided victory.

In order to make "The Road Back" complete, the elections for class officers were held, giving Tony Coulis, Lawrence Barnes, Dick Eggers, and Donald Cadwell the full control of the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes respectively.

The climaxing event of the book was the "Autumn Premier" sponsored by the Hi-Y Club.

## OCTOBER

TITLE: "Early Autumn."

MAIN CHARACTERS: Freshmen, Juniors, Football Team, Yell Leaders, Cross Country Team, Faculty.

TIME: October 1, 1940 to October 31, 1940.

PLACE: George Rogers Clark High School and surrounding territory.

SUMMARY: This book is full of pep and that tang in the autumn air which seems to help things happen thick and fast. The freshmen lead off with a "get-acquainted" party which is a big success. Also from the social angle the plot is made more interesting with the Indian Summer Dance given by the juniors.

Looking at the more serious side of the story, we see that radio broadcasts by students begin in the first chapter. Competition for places on the "Powder Horn" staff is introduced to add excitement. For political intrigue in the plot we have Student Council and home room elections.

Action is supplied to the book by exciting football games, record breaking track meets, and competition for cheerleading positions. The 12-0 defeat of Hammond Tech is a big event and almost counteracts the let-down feeling caused by Hammond High and Roosevelt victories. The cross country team has on its list of victims Val-paraiso, Lew Wallace, Emerson, and Culver, while it was defeated only by Roosevelt.

Near the end of the story there is a period of relaxation while the faculty attend a two-day convention for teachers of Lake County; then we are back into the swing of things and at the end of "Early Autumn."

## NOVEMBER

TITLE: "Victory."

MAIN CHARACTERS: Football team, Seniors, Freshman debaters, "Pioneer News" and "Powder Horn" staffs, French Club, Hi-Y Club.

TIME: November 1, 1940 to November 30, 1940.

PLACE: George Rogers Clark High School and adjoining localities.

SUMMARY: This is a wonderful book for all those who prefer action and adventure. The whole plot centers around the record breaking defeat of the Whiting football team by the Clark eleven. This outstanding event was preceded by a rousing pep assembly held in the gym. Who said the Pioneer Spirit was dying? Also in the field of action the cross country team defeats Hammond High. We have substitution coming in as Mr. Robinson leaves and Mr. Shields takes his place as basketball coach.

For dramatic effect the book provides a splendid performance of "The Seven Keys to Baldpate" by the seniors, with mystery and thrills galore.

Oratory is brought into the limelight when the debate team wins the Hammond High Tournament.

The social schedule includes the "Pioneer News" Dance, the first dance ever sponsored by the school paper, and the French Club party. Thanksgiving adds some holiday spirit and the celebration of Book Week and Education Week enters into the story.

Throughout the book, incidents such as the Hi-Y Conference, first report cards, the freshmen's election of Don Cadwell for president, and the "Powder Horn" drive add interest to the book; and we come to the conclusion of "Victory" with the characters all looking forward to the basketball season and the Christmas Holidays.

## DECEMBER

TITLE: "The Christmas Carol."

MAIN CHARACTERS: Seniors, Debaters, Dramatic Club, Basketball team, Wrestling team.

TIME: December 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.

PLACE: Territory including George Rogers Clark High School.

SUMMARY: Even at the beginning of this book there is that feeling of restless anticipation of what is to come, and all events are tinged with the effervescent Christmas spirit.





Behind the scenes of "Seven Keys to Baldpate"

Action leads off as the basketball season begins, and we lose to Roosevelt for the first game. The wrestling competition begins, and by the end of the story we have one win and three defeats to our credit. Freshman basketball players come through with victories during the whole book.

Traveling complicates the plot as the debate team goes to the Purdue Conference, the Thornton Fractional Tournament, and the Hinsdale Tournament.

Music comes into its important place in the Christmas picture when the band, orchestra, and choruses give their annual holiday concert, and the Clark student body carols to its heart's content at a Christmas assembly.

Drama enters the story when the Dramatic Club presents "Just What They Wanted" for their final meeting of 1940 and "Why The Chimes Rang" as a request performance just before vacation begins.

Finally comes the last big social event of the year, the senior dance—complete with orchestra—and we have finished "The Christmas Carol."

## JANUARY

TITLE: "Midwinter."

CHARACTERS: Debate, Red Cross, Hi-Y, Girl Reserves.

PLACE: George Rogers Clark School.

TIME: January 1, 1941 to January 31, 1941.

SUMMARY: The name of this book, "Midwinter," was certainly well chosen. In the beginning the Girl Reserves and Hi-Y boys had already begun to shovel the snow away for their annual Girl Reserve-Hi-Y Party. The Red Cross had also begun clearing the walks for the colorful and patriotic dance they presented soon after. That is enough for the social side of the book.



On the more serious side we found that the students cooperated with the debaters when they presented the "Town Hall Meeting of the Air." The debaters presided over the meeting while the students asked some rather puzzling questions.

A very important event happened in the history of the George Rogers Clark School when a Hammond Labor Union presented Clark with the flag of the United States and also with its own school flag of blue and white. The presentations were made by Mr. Caldwell, Superintendent of the Hammond Schools, and Mr. Miller, Principal of Clark.

## FEBRUARY

TITLE: "The Patriot."

MAIN CHARACTERS: Freshmen, Juniors, Basketball team, Wrestling team, Debate team, Aeronautical Club.

TIME: February 1, 1941 to February 28, 1941.

PLACE: George Rogers Clark High School and adjoining localities.

SUMMARY: Here we have a book full of patriotism, sportsmanship, and romance. We are all impressed by the stirring impersonation of Abraham Lincoln given by Mr. Parsons. We thrill to the excitement of "The Last of the Mohicans," and we really stop to think after seeing "The Cavalcade of Civilization."

Heart interest is added to the story with the Freshmen's Valentine Dance which was preceded by the cleverest advertising campaign seen in a long time. The Junior Amateur Hour introduces comedy and stiff competition into the plot.

Action in the book is supplied by an exciting basketball tournament and a state wrestling meet. There's not much to say about the tourney. The wrestlers tied for fourth place and Sigmund Golunka became a state champ. Freshman basketball, with its three wins, provided a bright spot in the story.

Oratory takes its place in the picture when the debate team ties with Washington for the first place in the district, the freshmen enter their first individual speech contest, and Charles Westfall wins the district American Legion speech contest.

Flying high we have an aeronautical club organized, with George Plumb elected president, and here we are at the end of "The Patriot."

## MARCH

TITLE: "Trade Winds."

CHARACTERS: Operetta cast, Debate, Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Band, National Honor Society, Red Cross, Robeson Choir, Hi-Y.

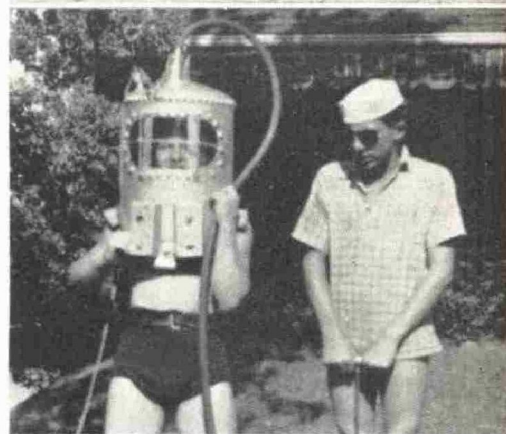
PLACE: George Rogers Clark School.

TIME: March 1, 1941 to March 31, 1941.

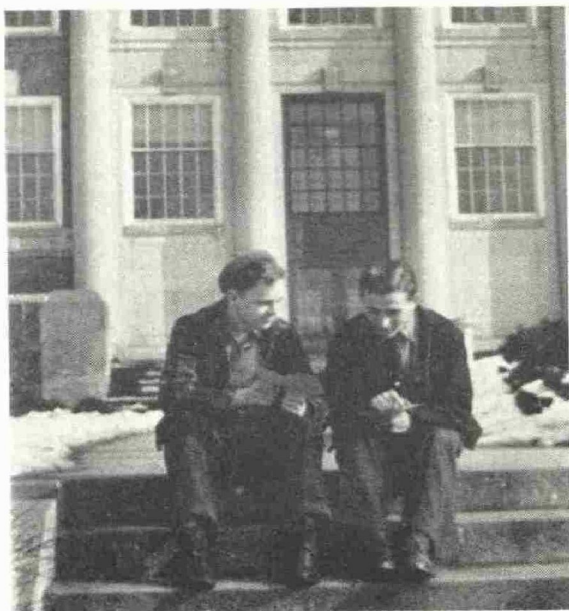
SUMMARY: My! but this was an interesting and exciting book. It told of the social and intellectual life as well as of the artistic life of the students at school.

The artistic side was handled very nicely by Bill McNamara, Yolanda Gyure, and Marilyn Studer backed by a huge cast in the operetta "The Waltz Dream" by Strauss. The soloists and the ensembles did their bit by winning fourteen first division ratings in the district band contest. Not satisfied with a district contest, however, they went on to win in the zone contest held soon after. The student body enjoyed the performance of the play "Seven Wishes" presented by the Clare Tree Major Players. Another act of artistry was shown by the Robeson Choir from East Chicago in their presentation of negro spirituals.

As to the intellectual part of the book, the debate team traveled to De Pauw University, where the N. F. L. tournament was to be held. They were the victims of Goshen but not until the semi-finals. Rachel Whelan was selected as valedictorian and Marie Iwasuta as salutatorian of the senior class. They must have been real intellectuals. And speaking of intellectual persons, five juniors and several seniors were elected to the National Honor Society.







Comparing Notes  
 "Where can I find . . .?"  
 Ready for Lunch

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 Advice to the Lovelorn  
 Margie and Johanna



The social and active side of the school life was carried on by Sammy Condes, the newly elected president of the Hi-Y. Helen Nicholson also aided when she was elected as delegate of the Red Cross to Washington, D. C. Action was seen when the "ins" met the "outs" in the "In and Out Game" at Clark. The "ins" were defeated by a mere three points, the score being 21 to 18.

## APRIL

TITLE: "Spring Comes on Forever."

MAIN CHARACTERS: Sophomore class, French Club, Band, Forum Club, Track Team, Baseball Team.

TIME: April 1, 1941 to April 30, 1941.

PLACE: George Rogers Clark and outlying territories.

SUMMARY: Bursting with the light hearted springtime spirit, we have the gay book, "Spring Comes On Forever," to brighten our winter spirits and make us realize that spring has really come at last.

Parties are the keynote, with the French Club going roller skating, the operetta cast giving their party, the band sponsoring a card party, and the first dance of the Spring season, the sophomores' "Mexicana."

Drama enters the story when "June Mad" is chosen as the junior play and the cast is selected. Also in the line of selections made is the final naming of the 1941 "Powder Horn" staff.

Band members are kept busy with state and city solo contest, and delegates from the Forum Club are sent to Muncie for the State convention.

Adventure is added to the plot with exciting track meets and the beginning of the baseball season. Clark comes in seventh place at the Notre Dame track meet, and Gaylord Fraley and Bob Seth take second places.

The book has an abundance of interesting assembly programs including a movie on safety, "The Parade of Champions," and an exchange assembly with Crown Point High School. Then there is the long awaited Easter vacation, followed by a renewed spirit. After many showers and much sunshine our story ends.

## MAY

TITLE: "Seventeen."

CHARACTERS: Junior Class, Band, Choruses, Forum Club, Athletes.

PLACE: George Rogers Clark School.

TIME: May 1, 1941 to May 31, 1941.

SUMMARY: I'm glad I'm seventeen because I can place myself in the position of one of the students at Clark in the book "Seventeen." Social events seemed to be their specialty just as they are mine, and for this reason I can think of no book I liked better than "Seventeen."

The junior class started off with a bang in their interpretation of "June Mad," in which Helen Fagyas had the leading role of Penny Wood. Then, too, they gave the ever-awaited-for prom of the year. This class of '42 certainly gave the class of '41 a beautiful send off.

The soloists and ensembles from the band brought honors to their school in the National Band Contest. The band itself played beautifully in the Hammond Music Festival. I guess it must have been the spring that caused all this beauty. The boys and girls in the choruses sang like nightingales at the festival.

To wind up the athletic year the athletes had their annual banquet at the Congregational Church. Now do you know why I'm glad I'm seventeen?

## JUNE

TITLE: "The Crisis."

MAIN CHARACTERS: Seniors.

TIME: June 1, 1941 to June 13, 1941.

PLACE: The immediate vicinity of George Rogers Clark High School.

SUMMARY: The contrast of sadness and excited expectation characterizes this story. It seems to be a beginning and yet an end. A goal has been reached, but there are many more goals to look forward to.

Summer is almost an actuality. Exams are upon us, and soon the whole story will be completed.

Seniors march slowly down the auditorium aisle for Baccalaureate services; they stage a gay night of memories and fun on Class Night; and then finally comes the end of the book as they take their places on the stage for the last time as students of Clark to receive their diplomas. "The Crisis" is past.





## *Thanks . . .*



Because it would be impossible for the Seniors to produce an annual each year without the aid of their friends and associates, again, as in the past, we have called upon the business men of the surrounding community to assist us in this undertaking, and again they have responded in the same co-operative manner.

The Class of '41 would like to express its appreciation for the help that these friends have given us and also to offer them our patronage whenever we find the occasion to do so.



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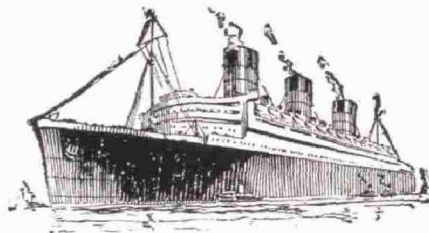
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